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# ALARMING REPORT OF RHINE CONCENTRATION

Berlin Correspondents Unable To Confirm

## NO GERMAN ASSURANCE GIVEN

Berlin, To-day.

Reports that Germany had given assurances to Britain that she would not take precipitate action in Czechoslovakia, were discounted by an authoritative spokesman who declared that if Germany were prepared to give such an assurance there was no sense in Lord Runciman sending Herr Konrad Henlein to see Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR: PEACE OR WAR?

London, To-day.

In a speech at Aberdeen yesterday, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, referred briefly to the international situation.

He said that some of the nations of the world were involved in disputes, both internal and external. The rest were anxiously watching and doing what little they could to counsel patience and forbearance and, above all, the avoidance of war.

For that, he added "is the principle on which we can all agree. We do not want war to break out not only because of its immediate effect on ourselves, but because of the devastation it will leave in its wake, visited on millions of innocent and unoffending people.

"We owe it to the great mass of the people of our countries and to other countries, to our children and to theirs, to leave no avenue unexplored in our efforts to prevent war.

### DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT

Certainly the peoples of the world do not want to fight each other. Their leaders say that they themselves do not want war unless they are forced into it.

In such circumstances it ought not to be beyond the reach of human intelligence to prevent the disaster everyone seems to fear.

## Some Of New Fortifications Occupied

Metz, To-day.

According to reports from sources regarded here as reliable, all fortifications recently built on the other side of the Rhine have been occupied by troops.

Large forces of infantry and tanks are reported to have been sent to the frontier yesterday from Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Rhine province, Westphalia and Hesse-Nassau.

Severe control on all rail and road passengers has been instituted in the Rhine districts and all owners of vehicles in The Saar, Rhenish Prussia and Palatinate have been warned of the possible requisition of their vehicles. — Reuter.

### DOUBTFUL

Paris, To-day.

No confirmation is available here regarding the accuracy of the Metz report on which some doubt is expressed. — Reuter.

### NO MASS MOVEMENTS

Berlin, To-day.

No troop movements of any importance have taken place in the Rhineland, as far as it has been possible to ascertain.

Reuter's Cologne correspondent states that it is certain that there has been no mass movements of troops to the frontier.

A certain amount of fortification work is proceeding otherwise the occupation of the defences is perfectly normal.

It is certain that a number of big guns moved to the right bank of the Rhine at Wald, opposite Cologne, have been carrying on firing exercises. — Reuter.

believe it can be done, by faith, by spiritual courage, by loyalty to right dealing, and by the exercise of commonsense." — British Wire.

## GERMAN CONFERENCE ON SUDETENS OVER

Berlin, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, left Berchtesgaden at 2.30 p.m. by air for Berlin, while Herr Henlein left by motor car for Prague.

It is understood that Henlein has left with the Fuehrer's views on the latest Czech offer.

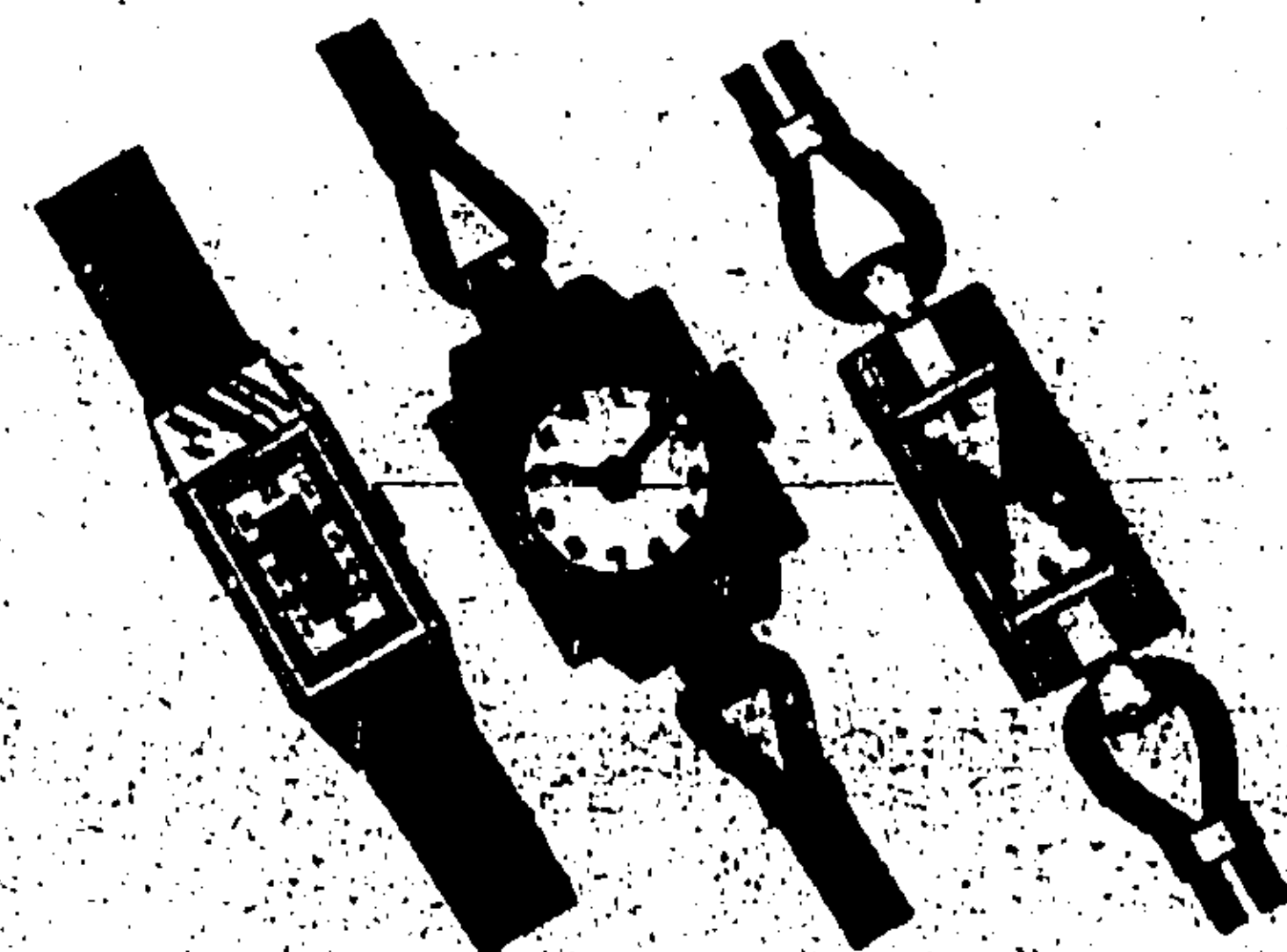
It is stated that the next move lies with President Benes and his cabinet.

While there is no inkling of their contents, there is ground for believing that the Czech proposals will be regarded here as not defined with sufficient clearness to satisfy Sudeten German aspirations. — Reuter.

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## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Be careful how far you permit your personal likes and dislikes to influence your actions to-day. Valuable time will be frittered away unless your day's activities are planned systematically. Stubborn, headstrong, and ungovernable tempers will precipitate most of the domestic disturbances, to-day, so be sure to keep your's under complete control. Conditions may be conducive to make the average person extremely temperamental, so be very tactful in your comments and actions at home, with those you meet socially, or in business. Business ventures started to-day, are likely to succeed. Your power to make your brain function along any desired line of thought is apt to be unlimited, so your creative, as well as narrative potentialities are immeasurably great. Married and engaged couples, as well as those passing through the courtship period of love, must be careful that a feeling of skepticism is not responsible for their acting unfairly in matters involving excuses.

If a woman, and September 3, is your birthday, your greatest happiness will probably come from your harmonious thinking rather than from physical activities. You have possibly an ambition to travel and enjoy cultural advantages. With you, money may mean power, and the indications are you will have an abundance of both. An enterprising spirit will enable you to successfully accomplish some lofty aspiration, possibly relating to artistic, literary, or educational standard you have set for yourself. Your taste may be simple, but decidedly discriminating. You do things usually with what might be termed elegant simplicity and without ostentation. Sculpturing, painting, writing, teaching, designing, interior decorating, acting, or singing, are among the mediums through which you might success-

fully won fame. Through wedlock should come your greatest joys and blessings.

The child born on September 3, will in its early period of adolescence possibly display a strong feeling of resentment if attempts are made to force it to do things. Reasoning can accomplish far more than drastic demands, or severe discipline. Tactfully handled this youngster may be moulded into a very fine character.

If a man, and September 3, is your natal day, if you let courage and faith sustain you, you will have no trouble solving your problems. As a astronomer, educator, lawyer, naturalist, engineer, artist, author, salesman, or theologian, you may distinguish yourself.

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# Beauty Has Its Enemies At Every Age

## Watch The Throat And Jaw Lines

At every age beauty has its enemies. Youth battles with gawiness, blackheads and pimples; later comes the struggle with figure problems, and the battle is usually won or lost on a weighing machine; then with advancing age a woman learns to regard her throat and jaw-line as two of her worst enemies. In order to battle successfully with the scraggy, crepey neck, multiplying chins and frilly jaw-line she must plan a campaign and follow up her victories with the dogged persistence of a great general.

If you want to plan a campaign you will find the following suggestions useful. They are recommended by a well-known beauty parlour in Grafton-street. For a crepey throat hormone throat balm is suggested. The best way to apply it is to fill a basin with very hot water, wring out small face towel in the hot water and wrap it round the neck. Leave on for one minute and meanwhile wring out a second towel. Wrap this round the neck and continue the steaming for two or three minutes. Then smear on the throat balm.

Stand erect, shoulders back, head up. Turn the head to the right and with the right hand mould and massage the left side of the neck from chin to shoulder. Reverse, turning the head to the left, and massage the right side with the left hand. Then massage the back of the neck with both hands in a firm rotary movement from shoulder to hair-line.

### DOUBLE CHINS

To counteract double chin-line apply the stimulant, which in this case is a special muscle tightener, with a fair-sized pad of cotton wool. Press firmly under the chin and work down to the base of the neck. Then pat briskly under the chin with the backs of the fingers.

Press the pad of cotton wool firmly along the jaw-line and pat all along the jaw-bone from chin to the corners of the ears with the backs of the fingers.

There is a herbal mask which may be used for jaw lines, cheeks, under chins and eye lines. It is tapped on lightly under eyes with the finger tips and patted firmly with the backs of the hands under the chin. For other parts of the face and neck the cushions of the fingers should be used.

In dealing with sunken cheeks and nose to mouth lines, the middle fingers of each hand are used for brisk patting from the side of the chin to corners of the nose, then from the sides of the chin to the cheekbones.

### LINES AROUND EYES

To contract lines around the eyes, smooth on an anti-wrinkle cream. They have a special Grecian anti-wrinkle cream here, costing 5s 6d, which prevents dryness and counteracts lines and wrinkles. A circular movement from the centre of the forehead towards the temples, under the eyes, and back to the bridge of the nose is used. The two middle fingers of each hand are best for this purpose. They must be used in the lightest possible way.

A special eye massage roller is excellent for use where there are wrinkles round the eyes. It has a small handle with a tiny revolving bead, one end, which allows gentle massage without undue pressure. This is most important, as the delicate tissues may easily become stretched as a result of rough work with the fingertips. For lines around the mouth the middle finger of each hand is placed at the centre just below the lower lip and worked round to the centre of the upper lip. The muscles should be lifted as the corners of the mouth are reached.

In massaging the forehead, four fingers of each hand are placed just above the eyebrows and the cream is moulded and smoothed firmly towards the hair-line. Use first one hand and then the other.

### CAMEO-CLEAR PROFILE

An American beauty expert, who is said to have kept the throat and jaw-line of a famous operatic film star in perfect condition, recommends the following exercises: The "prayer" exercise to keep a cameo-clear profile: Place your hands as in prayer. Separate the tips of your fingers while working on either side of your chin where the muscles form the jowls, and with vibrating pushes, work up the jaw-line until you reach the ears.

The "huff and puff" exercise is to counteract downward lines from nose to mouth. Fill the mouth with air and puff hard against the inside of your cheeks and upper lip. Keep your lips slightly open and release the air in energetic little puffs, exactly as if you were playing a horn.

A follow-on of this is called the "bee-chaser," which does much to improve the neck, throat and eyes. Fill your mouth with air as in previous exercise, but rotate the head while you huff and puff, as though chasing an imaginary bee, and roll your eyes watching the bee. In this way your eyes will receive strengthening exercise.

### PRIMA DONNA EXERCISE

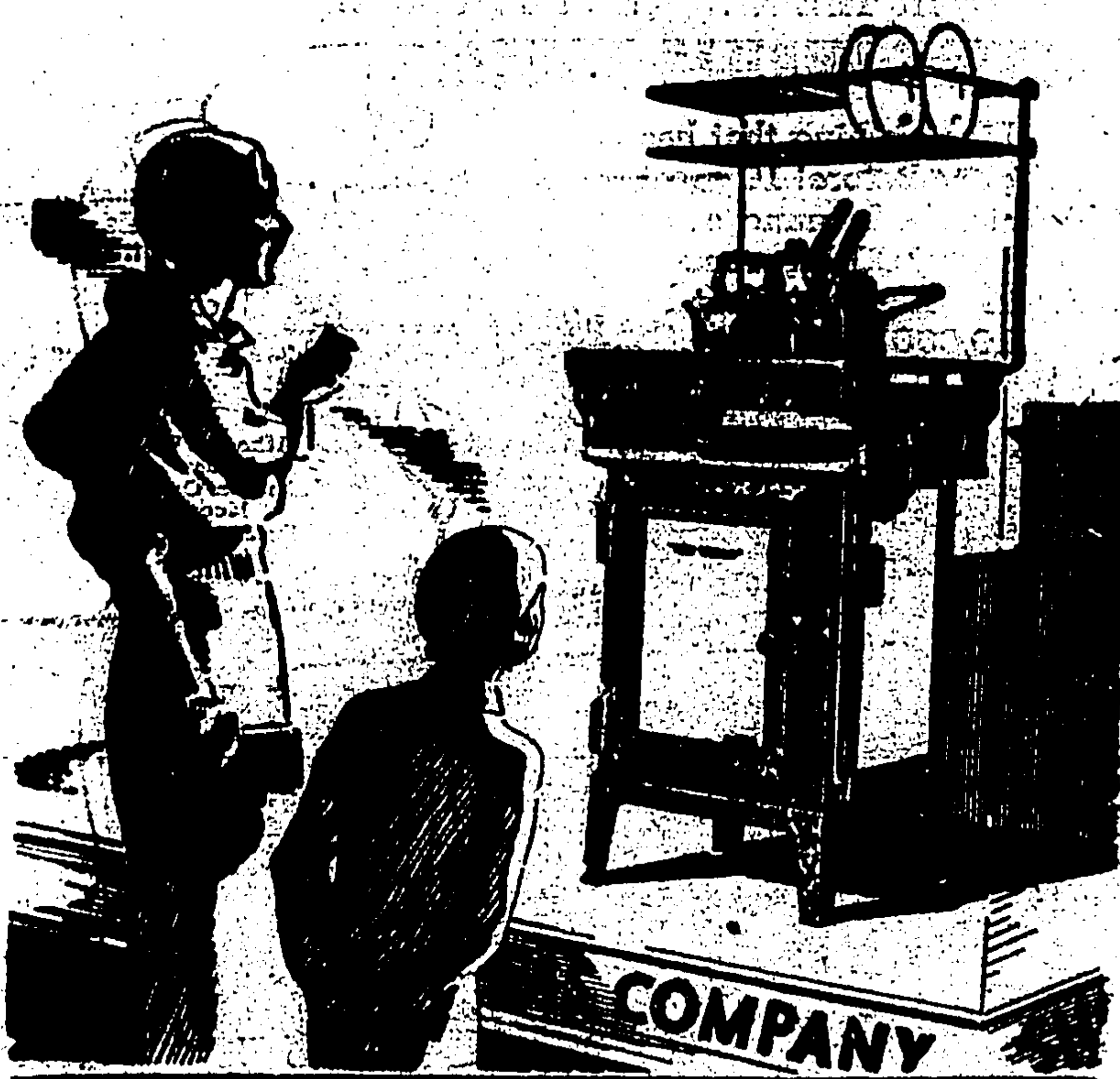
The prima donna exercise strengthens the muscles of the throat and acts on the fatty cushions which settle at the back of the neck. Tilt your head back, open your mouth wide, your eyes to the ceiling. Then slowly close your mouth by pulling up the lower jaw, feel the tension under the chin. Hold your head in this position for an instant.

Then lift the head to the normal position by pulling up with the cords at the back of the neck as though someone were lifting your head by the ears. You should feel the muscles pull taut right down to the waist.

"Here's a boiled fruit cake recipe. You want 1 cup of sugar (brown), 1/2 lb of butter, 3 cups of fruit— which consists of dates, sultanas and currants—1 teaspoonful carbonate of soda. Boil together for five minutes. When cold, add 1 cup of plain flour and 1 of self-raising flour, beat 1 egg and add 1 teaspoon of spice. Bake for 1 1/2 hours."



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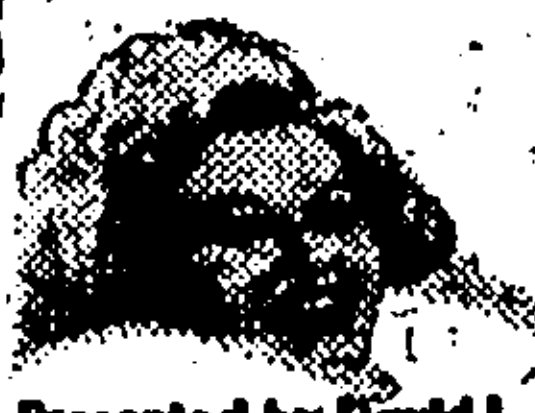
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Case Of Roasted  
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Philadelphia, To-day.

A Coroner's Jury is investigating the case of the "roasted" convicts, who were found in a Philadelphia prison, in a naked state, in conditions likened to the "Black Hole of Calcutta."

The Prison Superintendent, the Deputy Warden, nine guards and two doctors are being held on charges of being criminally negligent in connection with the convicts' deaths.

They are being held without bail for the Grand Jury which will be asked to indict them for homicide and manslaughter, according to indications from the District Attorney's office.

The convicts who survived have testified how the stifling men screamed in agony and beat themselves against the walls of the cells as the heat became increasingly unbearable.—Reuter.

Philadelphia, Later.

The Superintendent and Deputy Warden have now been released on bail of \$10,000 each.—Reuter.

VENUS DE MILO  
DONS KIMONO  
IN JAPAN

TOKYO, August, 19.

A reproduction of the Venus de Milo, which adorns a Tokyo cafe, has been garbed in a kimono.

It was dressed by the management after a zealous policeman had drawn attention to the statue's "excess of nudity."

The policeman had in mind the "purification of public morals," which is perhaps the main feature of the "spiritual mobilization of the people."

One of the forms this "purification" process is taking is the compulsory painting out of signs considered "too enticing." A typical one was the inscription on the street-front wall of the Casanova Cafe: "Our girls are sweet, pretty and sixteen."

FINE ARTS MAY BE  
AFFECTED

"Purification" will also be extended to the fine arts if the Minister of Education General Baron Sadao Araki, has his way.

The general wants all pictures and sculptures at the forthcoming annual exhibition to be "relevant with the spirit of national emergency."

Pictures of nudes, the general believes, should be banned, and statues should not be "too nude."

His suggestion has not been too favourably received in some quarters, who think that "no nudes" is bad news.

## PICTURES MAY ALSO SUFFER

"Eventually," the Tokyo newspaper Miyako comments bitterly, "the exhibition authorities may ban all pictures of beautiful women, even if they are dressed."

Geisha are no longer allowed to broadcast, and the ban is expected to last for the duration of the "China Incident." The reason given for the ban is that "everything frivolous should be eliminated during the emergency period."

A Japanese newspaper has taken up the cudgels for the geisha. "We have always believed," it says, "that first-class geisha are clean and graceful entertainers who are the pride of the country. We wonder why the geisha have been singled out for this cruel mistreatment. Why have they not protested? Do they admit that they are foul, unclean and frivolous?" — Reuter.

EXPLANATION FOR  
ITALIAN DECREE  
AGAINST JEWS

Rome, To-day.

The Italian law against foreign Jews is explained by the Italian press as being due to the strong Jewish immigration in recent times.

In Milan alone, 5,000 foreign Jews are liable to expulsion, almost half of them having immigrated only lately. The "Corriere Della Sera" says that most of these immigrants were political refugees. They had not only found an asylum in Italy but had also penetrated all professions, commerce and industry, bringing their disintegrating spirit with them.

It was a national duty to free the country of these foreign invaders.

"Popolo d'Italia" writes that the removal of foreign Jews would restore the right numerical proportion of Jews in Italy.

The danger of foreign Jews consisted in their sympathy with anti-Fascism.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON TALKS ON  
SPAIN

London, To-day.

The reply of the Burgos authorities to the non-intervention committee's plan for withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants was the subject of further exchanges of view at the Foreign Office when Lord Plymouth, chairman of committee, received separately the Italian and Soviet Ambassadors and the German and Portuguese Charges d'Affaires. — British Wireless.



# SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE OF THE CHURCHES

The Social Service Centre of the Churches in their first report just issued, says that the generous action of friends in Canada (who have formed themselves into a Committee including representatives of different Church groups) together with friends in Hong Kong have made it possible for Miss Elliott who had worked for a number of years in the Hong Kong Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, to return to the Colony for a further period of service.

A Central office has been established where individual cases are investigated and detailed records kept of each client so that there may be a measure of co-ordination between the many other Social Agencies already at work in the Colony.

Already, as this Report will show, there has been splendid cooperation with a number of Churches, both Chinese and English, and with many Schools, Institutions, and Social Service Agencies, as well as with a number of individuals who have sent clients to us and to whom we in turn have referred many for the specific help that they can provide.

More than three quarters of the work being done has been for Chinese, though people of many other nationalities have been helped—French, German, Portuguese, Russians, Japanese, Annamites, and Filipinos.

Our more recent refugee work was largely determined for us by present war conditions. Volumes of people have poured into Hong Kong from all war areas, and we have received our fair proportion of them. In this connection we are especially grateful to the Chairman and Secretary of the Tung Wah Hospital, who have given us most generously of their time and help. This Hospital have given shelter to many of our clients, and close upon 20% of them have been assisted to return to their respective homes, the majority of whom would otherwise have become a public charge on the community.

On the local side of our work we are dealing with a growing number of unemployed who receive from us temporary aid in the form of food, clothing, shelter and cash relief according to their needs. Whenever possible we try to re-establish them by finding them employment, but unfortunately we have only been able to do this for about 25 per cent.

A European doctor, outcast because of his faith and nationality, was introduced to the Centre for advice with regard to making a living in China. We directed him to Christian friends in a distant province, and there, through introductions given him, he secured a part-time position in a Government hospital. This enabled him a few months later to send back for his wife and three children. They are now happily settled with him, a united and re-established family.

## CHINESE INUNDATION

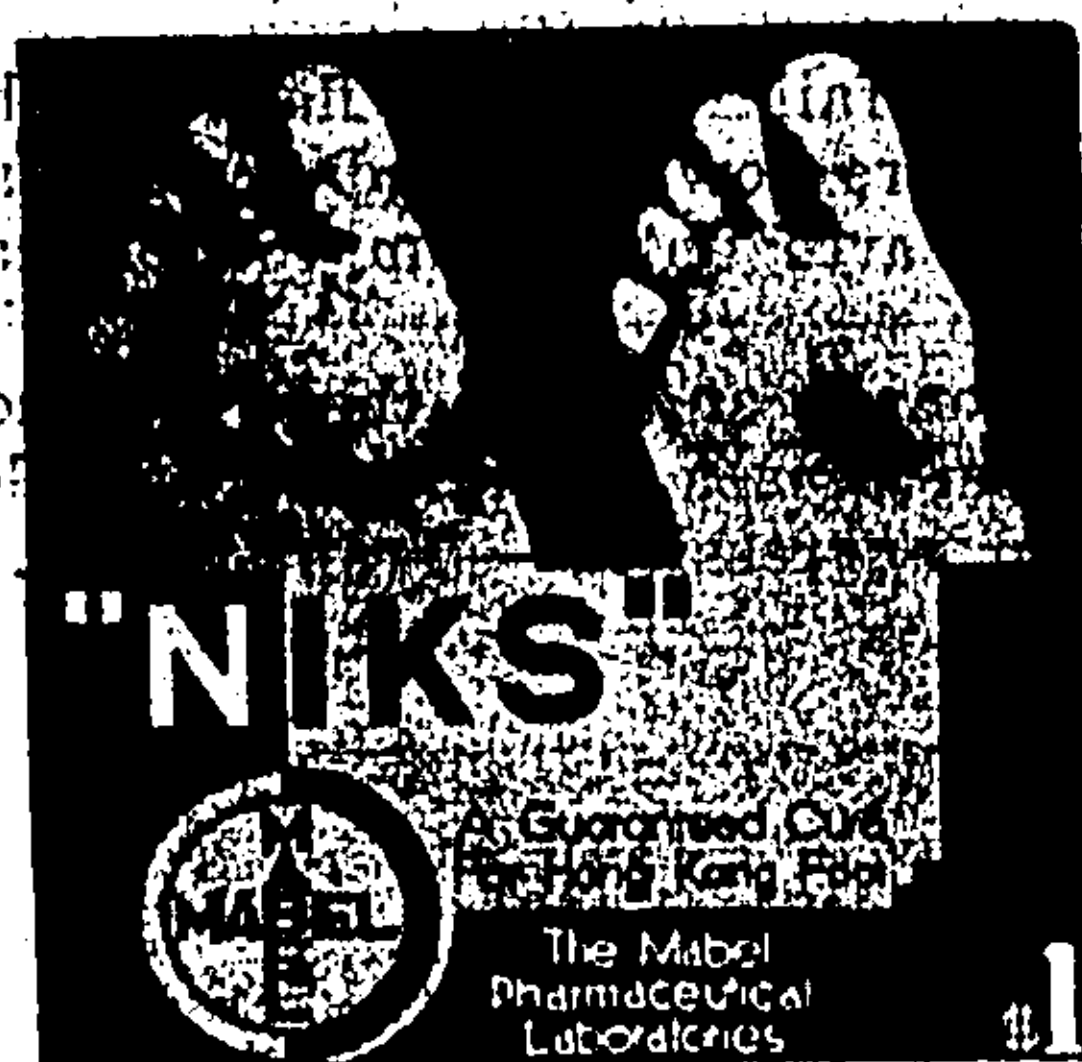
Just at this time when Hong Kong is inundated with Chinese from all the provinces, it is most fortunate that we have been able to secure the services of a well-qualified Chinese worker, Mrs. Hsieh, a graduate of Yenching in Sociology, who has also had two years' experience in medical and family case work in Peking. Her written and spoken knowledge of Mandarin, Foochow, Cantonese and of the Shanghai dialect is quite indispensable. Her appointment, in addition to that of Miss Cooper, as stenographer, has added very much to the efficiency of the work of the Centre.

Though Local Relief and Refugee work is now specially occupying our time, it is hoped that our work will develop along lines which are preventive rather than remedial. We hope gradually to become an instrument which can tackle some of the more fundamental problems of Employment, Housing, etc. This will involve much more study of local conditions, and the reforms needed can only be brought about by a united effort of the Churches.

Finance. The necessary funds to make the work possible have come from Churches, Schools, and not a few individual friends in the Colony and abroad.

The Committee wish to record their grateful appreciation for the work done by Miss Elliott who, combining a wide knowledge of Social Work with a keen and sympathetic understanding of individual problems is carrying out with great success an efficient piece of service for the community.

There may be some who read this Report who would like to have a share in our work. The number of persons helped in the coming year will largely depend on the donations which the Committee receive.



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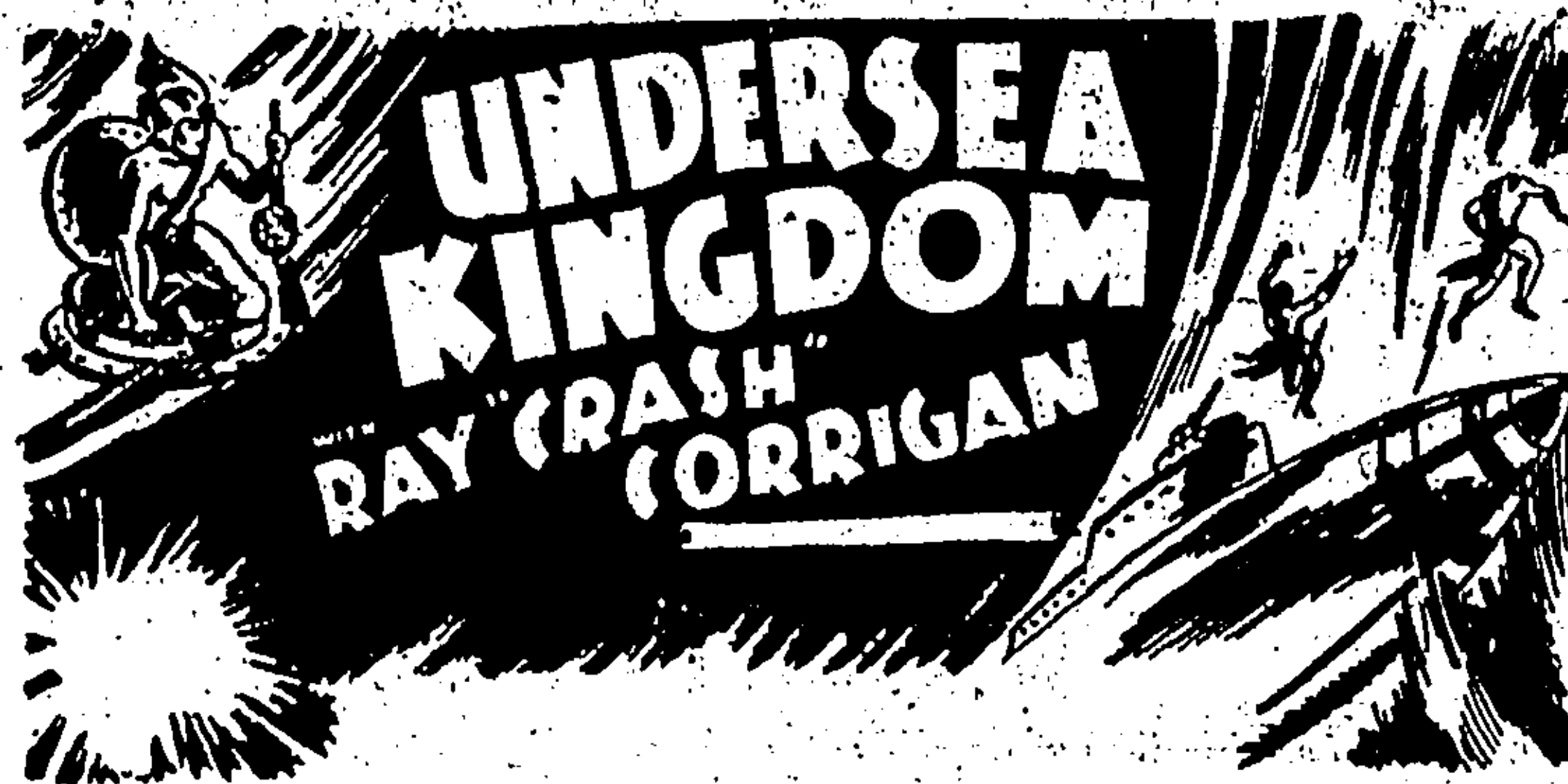
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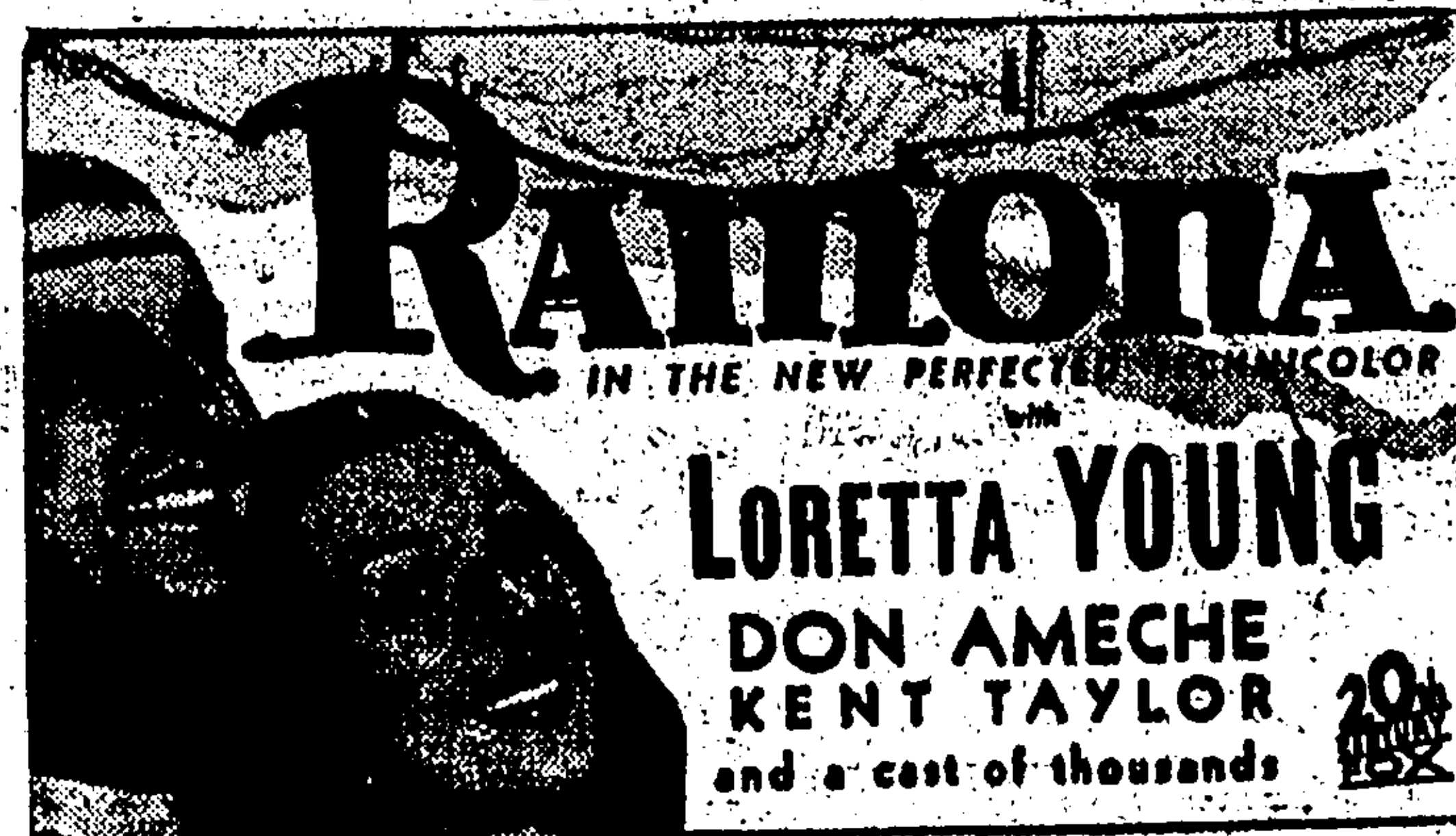
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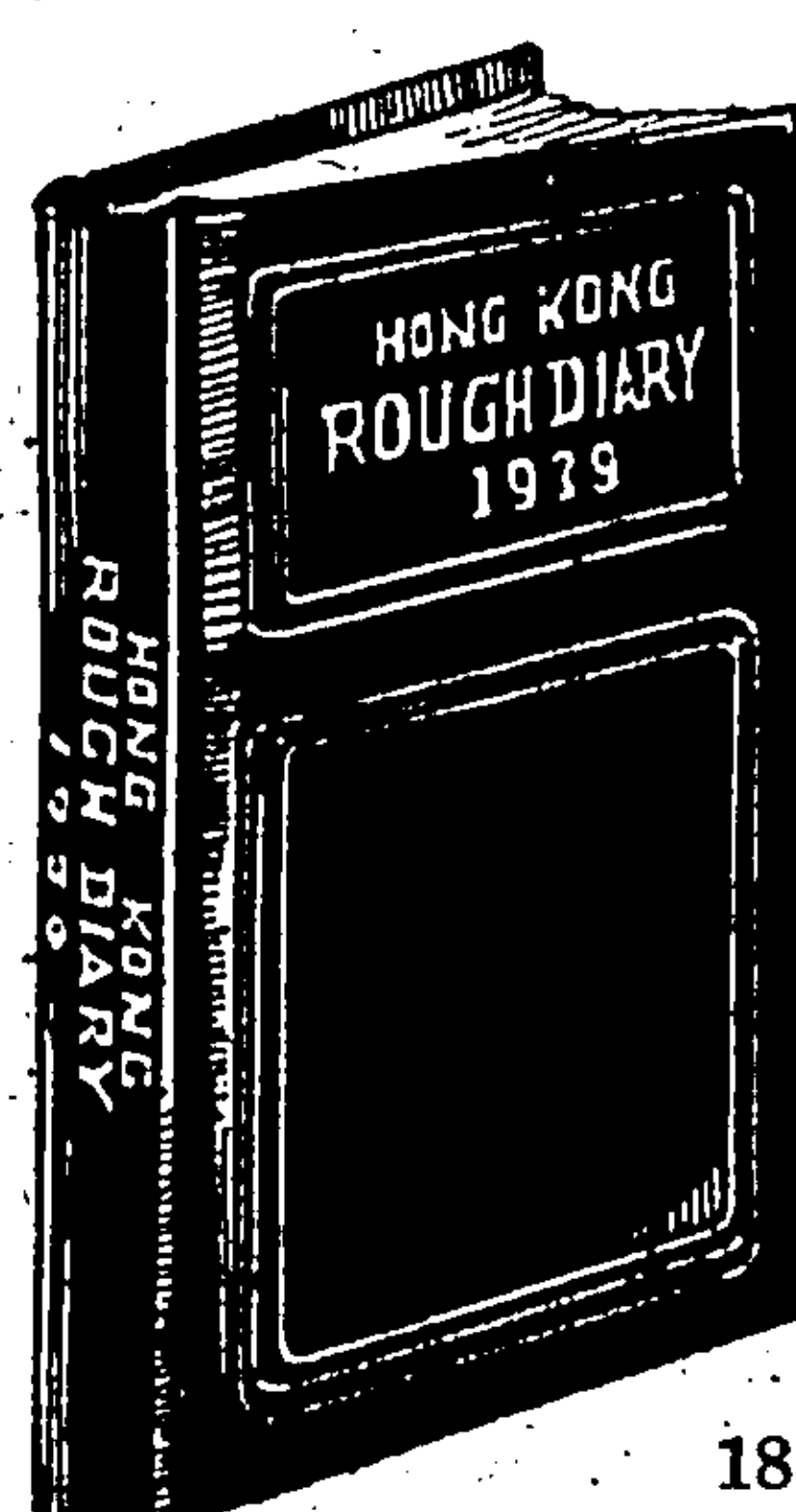
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## GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO COMPROMISE IN CZECH QUARREL WITH SUDETENS

Berlin, To-day.

Protest against the manner in which, allegedly at the instigation of British quarters, endeavours are being made to reach a compromise in Sudeten German issue, is made in a leading article in the "Berliner Boersenzeitung," which is occasionally used as the mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office.

"If Englishmen have so far failed to get down to the rockbottom facts of the trouble in Czechoslovakia, it is because they themselves have never had to fight for national integrity.

When an Englishman found himself in a clash with other nationalities he was never a member of the subjected but of the dominating race.

### "GAS AND WATER"

The article then goes on to speak of the experiences of England in its treatment of the Irish and contends that a "gas and water autonomy" of the kind which England once sought to try out in Ireland would be just as ineffective in solving the Czechoslovak issue as would be the splitting up of Sudeten-Germanland into provinces and cantons.

The impression is gaining ground that British public opinion is just as wrongly informed about the real nature of the Czech problem as it was about the irresistible force of racial dynamics in Schuschnigg Austria.

A conspiracy of silence regarding the actual distribution of forces in Austria was the real cause of the shock which British opinion suffered in the month of March.

### NAVAL AGREEMENT

"When one reads, even in official British pronouncements, of Sudeten Germans being expected to make some contribution towards arriving at a compromise, it appears to have

been forgotten that such contributions have long since been made although these were just as little appreciated and just as poorly recompensed as was the German Naval Agreement as a contribution towards Anglo-German understanding.

"All these things, however, strike at the root of the question. They are matters which for the sake of lasting peace call for fundamental solution and cannot be allowed in the interest of a better future to become the subject of superficial and highly precarious compromises. Any mediation which desires to be taken seriously cannot afford to ignore these connections, unless prejudices derived from power politics have to be taken into account.

### CZECH MORALITY

Whatever may be the role which England feels impelled to play in the Czechoslovak issue, one warning must no longer be withheld: Whoever agrees with us in regarding Anglo-German understanding as a basic and vital necessity should not make this great European mission depend upon the good or bad will of the Czechs, whose moral failure is so flagrant that they are now prepared to purchase their arrogant claim to dominate other race at the price of foreign patronage and with their readiness to serve as a fortress for anti-German aggression."—Trans-Ocean.



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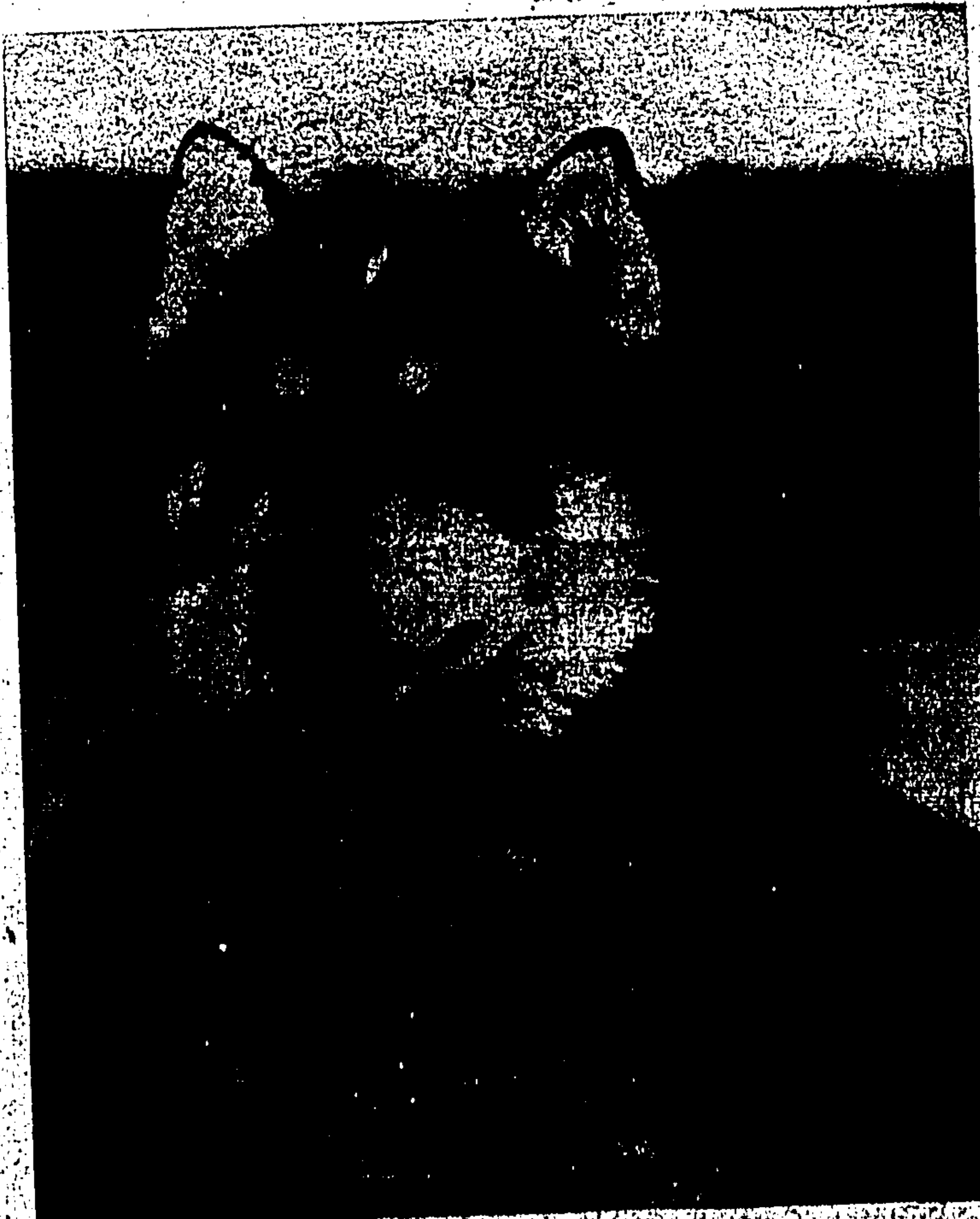
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# LONG DISCUSSION BETWEEN BENES AND SUDETEN PARTY

Situation Held To Offer Favourable Aspects

## Breach Of Peace By Germany Thought Unlikely

Prague, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting between President Benes, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Sebedkovsky, the Sudeten Party negotiators, lasted till nearly 2 p.m. This is regarded as encouraging and, coupled with the news of Herr Hitler's agreement with Herr Henlein's views, has given the situation a more favourable aspect.

Although nothing has transpired regarding the interview between President Benes and the German delegates, it is believed that the delegation pressed for guarantees that the Government would fulfil its pledge on the concessions and insisted on a short period of approximately three months for the full execution of the programme.

It is now considered probable that President Benes' message will be delivered to-morrow.

President Benes has informed Lord Runciman that he met the delegates of the Sudeten German Party, that negotiations lasted until 2.50 p.m. and will be resumed on Monday.

A report of the meeting has been issued to the British Mission which shows that the whole problem has been thoroughly discussed.

### WHAT GERMANS WANT

It is apparent that the Government proposals are not entirely satisfactory as the German want a system based on the recognition of their absolute equality.

Lord Runciman's happy initiative has certainly helped to clear the air. The idea of a direct appeal to Herr Hitler seemed risky but has been justified by its success.

By the wording of a communique issued after the meeting between Herr Henlein and Herr Hitler, disposed of the fear that any breach of the peace was contemplated.

### NUREMBERG NEXT

Lord Runciman testified to Henlein's sincere desire for peace and the communique established the complete identity of view of the two leaders but it does not follow that the speeches of Hitler at the Nuremberg convention will necessarily be very pacific.

It is thought that he may have hard words to say about the Czecho-Slovakian Government but it is not expected that he will put forward any immediate demand.

He is expected to announce that the present extraordinary military measures will be continued until a solution satisfying the Sudeten German demands is reached. — Reuter.

## OFFICIAL GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, To-day.

The conference between the German Chancellor and the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Henlein, at the Fuehrer's mountain residence in Obersalzberg yesterday morning is recorded in the following official communique: "The Fuehrer received the leader of the Sudeten Germans, Herr Henlein, on Friday at Obersalzberg, who, at the wish of Lord Runciman, informed him of the present state of the negotiations in Prague.

The Fuehrer received the declaration with interest and it was revealed that complete agreement exists in the estimation of the situation.

Henlein was at luncheon the guest of the Fuehrer and left Berghof this afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH ATTITUDE RESERVED

London, To-day.

Extreme reserve, combined with subdued optimism, characterizes responsible British circles as regards developments in Czechoslovakia.

The evening papers devoted great amount of attention to the visit of Herr Henlein to Obersalzberg, the "Evening News" stating that not only future developments in Czechoslovak question but all future co-operation in Western Europe depends upon the outcome.

Lord Halifax conferred with the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, for more than an hour. — Trans-Ocean.

## BRITAIN INQUIRING INTO POISON GAS CHARGE

London, To-day.

With reference to Mr. Quo Tai-chi's memorandum to Lord Halifax regarding an allegation that the Japanese had used poison gas, it is understood that the Government are making enquiries in China. — Reuter.

## BERCHTESGADEN RESULT AWAITED

Prague, To-day.

The visit of Konrad Henlein to Berchtesgaden, entirely dominated the political situation here yesterday and all negotiations are in a state of suspension until his return.

Meanwhile it now appears unlikely that any arrangements will be made for a further meeting at the present moment between Deputy Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Party or Dr. Sebekovsky and President Benes.

It is still impossible to say when this meeting will take place. Rumour has it, however, that Deputy Kundt and Dr. Sebekovsky have intimated their intention of continuing discussions with President Benes on some of the main issues of the nationality question.

There is a report current here to the effect that the Sudeten German Party has resolved to reply to the draft plan communicated by Dr. Benes to Deputy Kundt and Dr. Sebekovsky at their later interview, by putting forward counter proposals for the resumption of negotiations.

No direct confirmation of this report has so far been obtained from Sudeten Headquarters. — Trans-Ocean.

## THE QUINTUPLETS

### Plans For New Home

The guardians of the Dionne quintuplets, now that they have established a concordat with the parents, are considering plans for their future. These plans were discussed at a conference held recently at Callander which was attended by Mr. Conant, the Attorney-General of Ontario, Mr. Colin Campbell, the Minister of Public Works, Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, and Mr. Edmond Cloutier, representing the French-Canadian Association, as well as by the quintuplets' father and their guardians.

The quintuplets have now emerged from the baby stage, which has been passed in the comfortable home erected at Callander, and if the agreement reached with their parents, that the separation from the rest of their family is to be ended in the near future, is to be

## RUMOURS OF HITLER PLAN FOR PRAGUE

London, To-day.

Greatest reserve is observed by the press with regard to the Sudeten German question but particular attention is directed to the conversations between the Fuehrer and Konrad Henlein in Berchtesgaden.

Some papers claim to be in a position to state that the Prague proposals have been rejected by the Sudeten Germans and that Hitler has drawn up a plan which he intends to submit to Prague.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" points out again that Britain must continue to use her influence with both parties in order to convince them that failure to adopt the new proposals is sure to have serious consequences for Europe but he does not examine the question of whether the new plan provides a basis for negotiations which are likely to bring about a successful result.

In conclusion, the paper declares that some importance must be attached to the visit of the Polish Charge d'Affaires to Lord Halifax as Poland, it is stated, will do all she can to contribute to a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten German problem. "The Times" makes no editorial comment on the Sudeten German question to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

## DR. HODZA AT BRITISH LEGATION

Prague, To-day.

Lord and Lady Runciman dined with Dr. Hodza at the British Legation.

Earlier, the Cabinet Council had dealt exclusively with routine affairs. — Reuter.

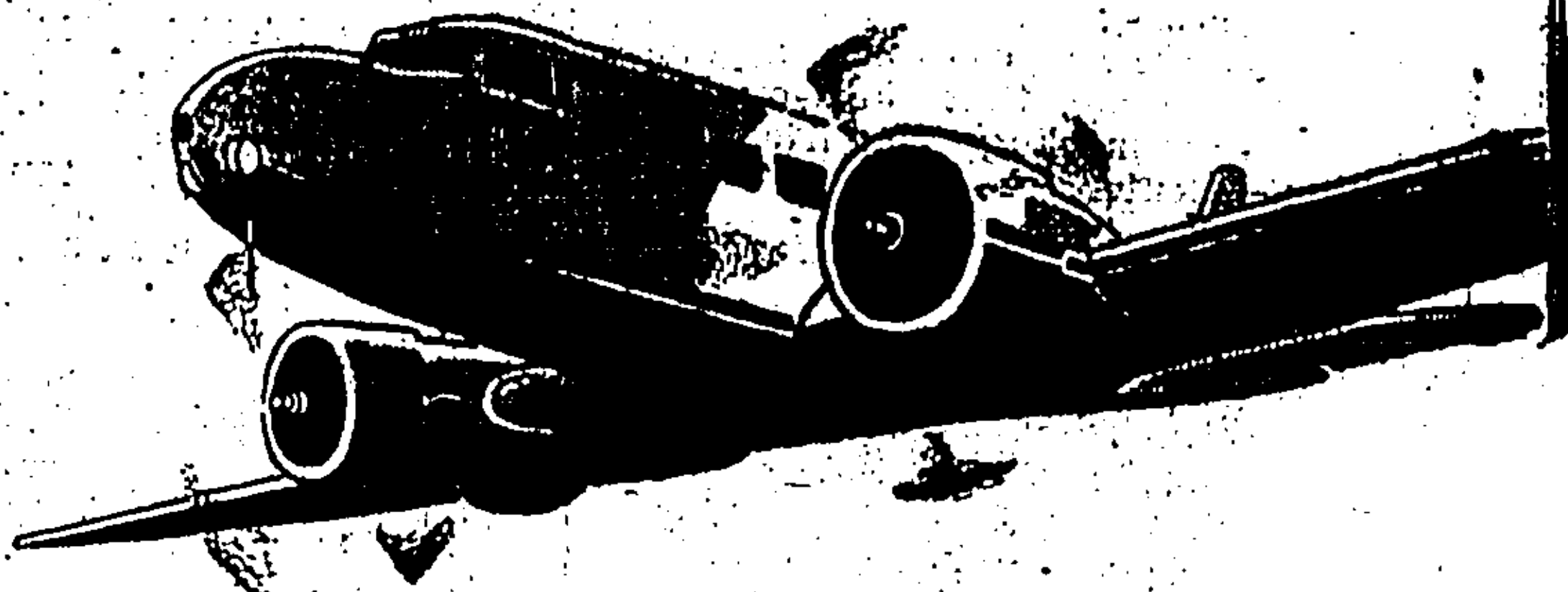
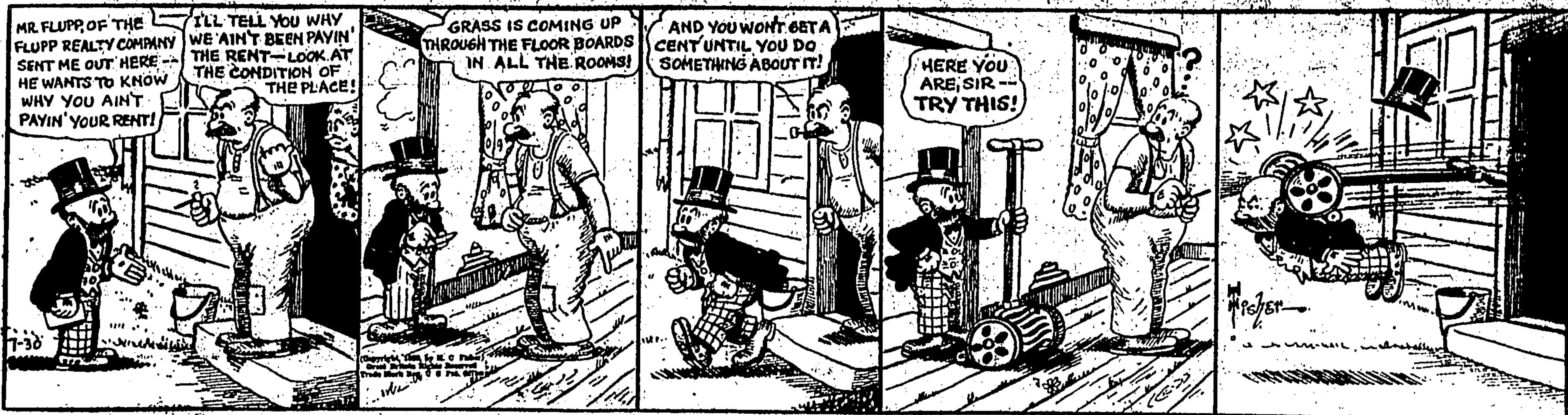
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint Mr. Edmund Brinsley Teesdale to be a Cadet Officer, on probation, with effect from 31st August, 1938.

fulfilled, some larger establishment will be required, as the Dionnes have seven other children. A preliminary discussion therefore took place about building for the accommodation of the whole Dionne family a spacious residence with a school, chapel, playgrounds, and swimming pool attached.

Two possible sites were considered, one of them at a point some distance south of the Dionne homestead, and the other on Trout Lake, a mile north of the homestead. Ample funds are available and estimates of the probable cost of the new building will be obtained.



By **BUD FISHER**



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# IN THE BUD

**"T**HERE'S one youngster whose crime career has been nipped in the bud," Inspector Phil Yeaton remarked. "Chances are he'll go straight from now on. He's fed up with crime as a profession." The inspector chuckled. "We fed him up," he added.

A moment before I had watched the boy in question leave police headquarters. He was only a youngster—probably 17 or 18. There was a weebegone, frightened, beaten look in his eyes. But there was eagerness, too. Eagerness that became more pronounced as the door swung open and he saw the bright sunshine and smelled the smells of outdoors and freedom.

"Tell me about him," I urged. "What happened?"

"We just finished giving him the works," Inspector Phil said.

"The works? But I thought you were sure of his guilt when you brought him in?"

"We were. But we worked him over just the same." There was a wise, sly look in the inspector's eyes. "Most criminals," he went on, "are kids. They get an early start. The drama of the game appeals to them. Unfortunately they see only one side of the story, the side that appeals to them—that of the daring, adventurous and heroic outlaw

"He stuck with it, however, and presently was ready to leave. Now this was where he was going to prove how dumb the police were. Instead of leaving by the window, he was going out the front door, bag in hand, acting as though he were leaving after paying a visit. It was his theory that doing the obvious, appearing unconcerned was what baffled us cops. Cops were on the lookout for suspicious acting persons, not ordinary acting citizens.

"So Bennie, though his heart was in his teeth, opened the front door and swaggered down the walk, his knees trembling. It just happened that a patrol car was passing at the moment.

The cops who were in it stopped and gave Bennie a ride—right to headquarters. Now . . . ."

"Wait a minute! How did they know what the kid had been up to?"

"I'll come to that. Down at headquarters we talked to Bennie and sized him up for what he was. We knew the type. We knew how to handle him. We called his folks and gave them the story and told them what we were going to do, and they had sense enough not to interfere.

"So Bennie got the works. We assumed the attitude that he was a dyed-in-the-wool criminal. We accused him

# By James Freeman

of story-book fame. We make 'em see the other side whenever possible. It sort of dampens their enthusiasm.

"Take this kid, this Bennie Maitland. Comes from a good family, well brought up, good environment, excellent ancestry. But he'd been reading detective fiction. He had an imagination, a yen for excitement and adventure. He was an only child, and, as is the case in such circumstances, his folks suppressed his natural instincts a bit.

"Well, Bennie decided he was going to be a criminal. A successful criminal. A lone wolf. He decided that the police were dumb and the public a bunch of suckers. He figured he could pull a job and get away with it clean. He'd start easy. In order to prove to himself that his theory was correct he'd rob his uncle's house.

"This uncle—his name was John Bramm—was away with his family for the summer. Their city place was located two blocks from where Bennie lived. Bennie knew the house well. So he bought himself a mask, borrowed his father's gun, took his school bag and one night set out on his big adventure.

"Gaining admission wasn't so easy as he expected. He had a screw driver and several other small tools, but the Bramms had installed burglar proof locks on the windows. The screw driver wouldn't hold them up the way Bennie read they always did. Finally he had to break a pane of glass, reach inside, unlock the fasteners and thus raise the windows.

"Once inside he donned his mask, though it wasn't necessary of course, and began filling his bag with his aunt's jewellery. It was a more scary business than he had anticipated. Every little sound or rattle or passing car made him jump.

of being responsible for other crimes. We gave him a mild form of the third degree. He was scared. Desperately scared. He couldn't tell us about the other crimes, because he hadn't committed them. We knew it, but we kept after him. We talked about Alcatraz and San Quentin and Sing Sing, outlining some of the things that happened in those places. We staged a rubber hose act in the next room, with a guy yelling blue murder.

"Bennie did his best to bear up, but his best was pretty weak. He broke down and wept and yelled for his mother and decided right then and there that the life of an honest man was far more exciting than that of a criminal. Yes, sir, we nipped that criminal career of young Bennie Matland in the bud, by showing him the other side of the picture—the side he'd never given any thought to. It's a pity we can't get them all like that. There would not be half the crime there is to-day. You saw Bennie leaving just now. Were we smart in doing what we did?"

I nodded. "It's a good idea, all right—if you can catch 'em as easy as you caught Bennie."

The inspector sighed wearily. "That's the trouble. We can't, with Bennie, we got a break. You see, Bennie was so excited when he came out of his uncle's house and down the walk, he'd forgotten to remove his mask."

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# CHINESE LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI

## Pressure On Yellow River Crossings Relieved

### Severe Fighting Continues Along Yangtse

Hankow, To-day.

In an effort to clear the Japanese troops from the north bank of the Yellow River, in north-western Honan, opposite to Loyang, the Chinese forces in the Taihanshan Mountains, launched a general offensive in an attempt to push southward towards the waterway, according to military despatches received at Chinese Headquarters.

It is claimed that the Chinese captured the important cities of Chiyuan and Sinyang and are at present converging on the town of Menghsien on the north bank.

In north-western Anhwei, the Chinese continue to watch closely the movements of the Japanese forces, following the fall in Liuan and Hoshan.

Chinese military reports claim that the Chinese are holding the hills to the west of Liuan, while the Japanese at Hoshan are moving northward, probably in an effort to outflank the Chinese to the west of Liuan and also join in a westward drive from Liuan in the direction of Shangchen, in north-eastern Hupeh.—Reuter.

#### VIOLENT FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Extremely violent fighting occurred on the Kiukiang front where the Chinese are successfully resisting the Japanese assaults.

Positions west of Juichang changed hands several times. The Chinese are bringing up fresh reserves again, and again attacked with the result that the contested positions are once more in Chinese possession.

A Chinese war bulletin, issued yesterday, estimates Japanese casualties at 4,000. The Chinese are reported to have captured more than 1,000 rifles and 20 machine-guns.

#### CHINESE MENACE

Several thousand Japanese landed on the southern bank of the Yangtse, near Anking, on Thursday.

Objective, in the opinion of Chinese military circles, will be the destruction of Chinese batteries threatening Yangtse ship ping.

The Japanese launched an offensive on the Huangmei and Talsen shan front on the northern bank of the Yangtse. Moreover, very strong Japanese forces are concentrated in the south-west of Shansi Province.

Chinese military circles however do not believe that these Japanese whose first attempts to cross the Yellow River failed, will repeat the Japanese drive on Hankow from the north, frustrated in May of this year by breaches of the dykes of the Yellow River.—Trans-Ocean.

#### JAPANESE RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS

Nanchang, To-day.

After suffering serious reverses, the Japanese Command is rushing reinforcements to both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River in preparation for a new thrust.

Reinforcements landed at Kiukiang either at dawn or at night and were immediately rushed to the front line.

Japanese reinforcements are also pouring to the north bank. As the flood around Hwangmei is gradually subsiding, the Japanese are reported to be making preparations for a new thrust eastward to Kwangtsi, east of Hwangmei.

Thirty thousand Japanese reinforcements from Pengpu and other points along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are said to have been massed at Hofei in central Anhwei. They are ready to proceed westward by the Hofei-Liuan highway to assist in the westward drive in west Anhwei.

Additional Japanese reinforcements are crossing the Pei River west of Liuan to push westward into Hupeh.—Central News.

### FORMER CZARIST OFFICERS TO LEAVE CHINA

Hankow, To-day.

Five former Czarist officers—four Russians and a Polish dentist Manjak—after six days' imprisonment have been sentenced to leave China within a fortnight and not to return for three years.

The verdict states that the presence of the five men, was undesirable and dangerous in view of the present serious situation in China.

The five ex-officers were prominent members of the White Russian Colony where the deportation order has caused great consternation.—Trans-Ocean.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under section 7 for the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, appointed Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1938, to be observed as a general holiday.



Lucille Ball is going places in Hollywood, especially in her current comedy role opposite Joe Penner in "Go Chase Yourself." Her next big role is in "Having Wonderful Time," playing one of Ginger Rogers' vacation resort pals. Comes to the Queen's on Sept. 10th.

### Foreigners Warned How To Cross

Shanghai, August 25.

All pedestrians crossing the bridges over the Ssochow Creek connecting with the Japanese defence sector are required by the Japanese authorities to keep to the left, and the public in general are required to observe the admonitions of the Japanese sentries posted on the bridges, according to a revised schedule of regulations issued by the Japanese Naval Landing Party. In recent weeks several unpleasant incidents, involving foreign residents and Japanese sentries, have transpired on the spans, particularly the Garden Bridge, when Japanese bluejackets alleged that the foreigners disregarded the "rules" for crossing.

"All persons on the highway, either on foot or in vehicles, are to obey orders given by the Japanese sentries when requested to do so," it is promulgated by the naval authorities. "The execution of sentry and patrol duty is in no wise to be interfered with."

For Japanese there are no restrictions as to time when they desire to cross the bridges in question. Foreigners may cross only between 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. Chinese must be equipped with passes issued by the Japanese authorities.

The sentries are empowered to

search goods going over the bridges even when permits for their despatch have been issued.

Beginning to-day, it is further stated, applications for the removal of goods from the area north of the Ssochow Creek to south of the creek, by Japanese and foreigners, are to be submitted directly to the Special Service Section of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, Hannen Road at Range Road.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Archibald Campbell, A.M. Inst. C.E., to be a Member of the Authorized Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Herbert Thomas Johnson, M.C., F.S.I., resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Chief Inspector of Police, Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from 27th August, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint Mr. David Ronald Holmes to be a Cadet Officer, on probation, with effect from 31st August, 1938.



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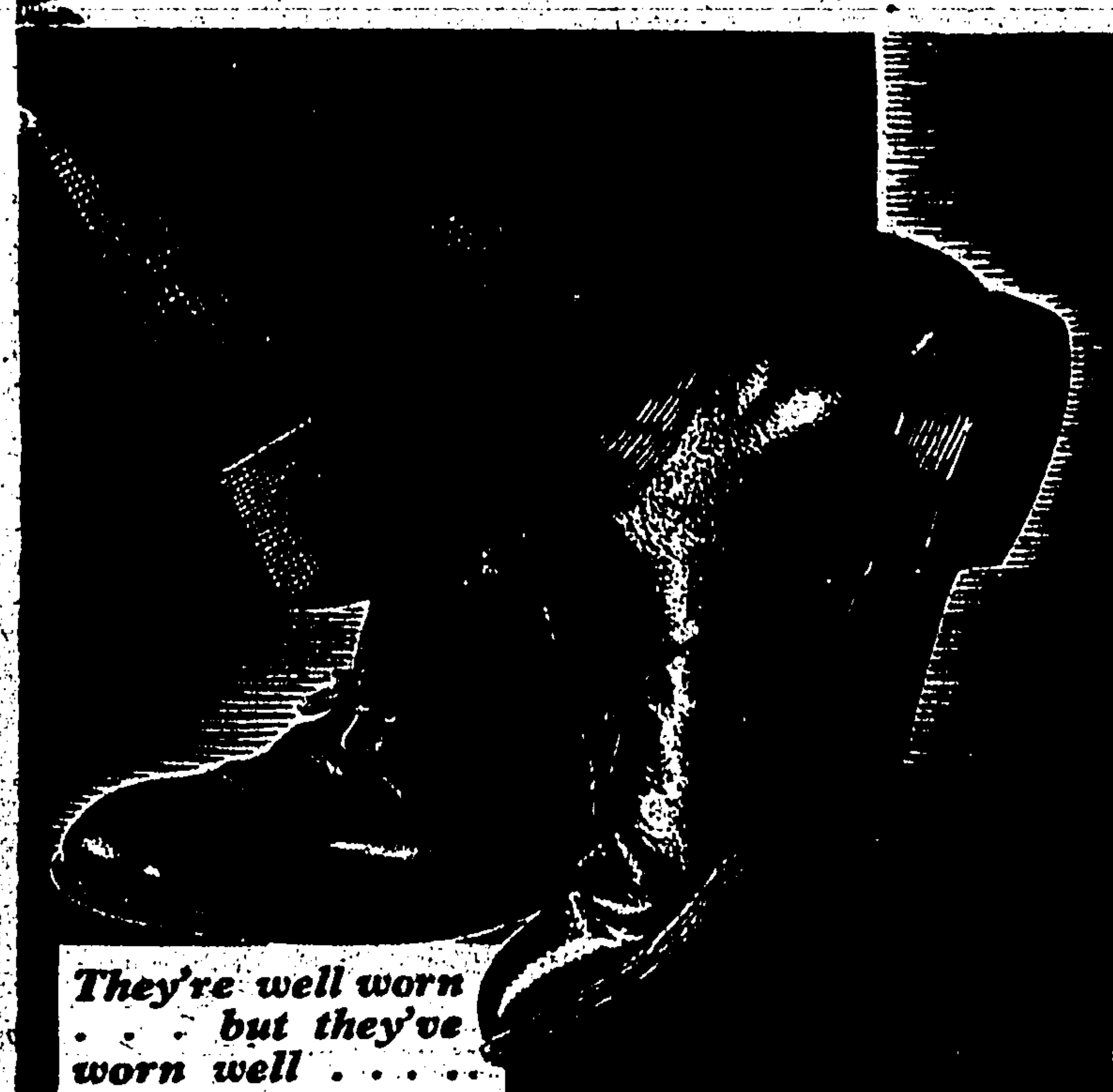
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### BUDGET PROBLEMS

Britain's Revenue returns issued weekly by the Treasury do not as a rule serve as a reliable guide to the ultimate Budget position, and the statement issued this week is no exception, although it does denote a new trend in recent week. When in April the Chancellor of the Exchequer framed his Budget for 1938-39 his estimate allowed for a substantial increase in revenue. On that basis some increase in revenue for the first quarter might have been expected. The quarterly return far from indicating that this had been achieved, showed the yields from most of sources to be below those in the corresponding quarter last year. Since then, however, there has been a steady improvement and receipts at £254,726,609 show an increase on last year for the first time.

The expenditure side of the accounts is obscure and rather difficult to interpret. The Chancellor made provision for charging fully £97,000,000 additional defence expenditure against the Budget, while borrowing for this purpose was increased substantially. Over the period covered by the accounts now issued the increase in total expenditure is considerably less than the proportion might have been expected to be absorbed. Under more normal conditions restriction of expenditure would be a welcome sign, but in prevailing circumstances the curtailment does not imply savings, but suggests that the rearmament programme may be lagging behind schedule, especially as part of the increase in expenditure was due to outlays on non-defence projects.

As in the case of revenue, it would be injudicious to read too much into the expenditure figures. It is not until the third quarter of the financial year that the revenue statement can be considered in close relationship to the Budget. By that time the armament programme will be more fully under way, with commensurate expenditure, and it can only be hoped that revenue will be playing the part expected of it.

If the returns do not throw much light on the state of the Exchequer they at least serve again to emphasise the magnitude of the burden that protection against possible war has placed on the country. Heavy expenditure on defence and armaments has come to be accepted as inevitable and a £1,000,000,000 Budget as the price to be paid. In the changing economic circumstances of the country a Budget of this size if it persists may well become almost as great a menace as war itself. The present budgeting system was never designed to cope with present-day demands, and there seems to be need for fuller investigation into alternative methods which might provide a way out of the dilemma. This aspect of national

finance has been discussed by leading economists lately, and as it is one that may have a vital bearing on the future of the country stimulation of public interest in the matter is desirable.

### Disraeli's Ancestors

Mussolini's action in exceeding the ambitions of his mentor and ordering all Jews out of Italy in six months, may recall "Dizzy's" account of the origins of his own family from the beginnings when "there were two great colonies of the Jewish race in Europe—in Spain and in Sarmatia." He pointed out (in "Lord George Bentinck") that by the end of the fourteenth century "it was reported to Torquemada that two-thirds of the nobility of Aragon—that is to say, of the proprietors of the land—were Jews. All those of the Spanish Jews who did not conform after the fall of the Mohammedan kingdoms were expatriated by the victorious Goths, and these refugees were the main source of the Italian Jews. . . . He went on to claim that his grandfather, "who became an English denizen" in 1748, was descended from one of the merchant princes of Venice, who in turn was descended from one of the great Hebrew families exiled from Spain. Even the partial hand of the official biographer drew attention to certain gaps in this family history.

Actually his grandfather had come from Cento, in Ferrara, not from Venice; it seems possible that he was of Levantine origin. The D'Israeli spelling, for which "Dizzy" supplied a romantic explanation in Spanish history was adopted only after his grandfather came to England. The name was really Israeli, which was quite common; the financial importance of the family seems to have been imaginary and the first Disraeli in England was a young clerk in an Anglo-Italian house. The one thing certain is that the Disraelis, or Israelis, or D'Israelis were Italian Jews.

### Crime Schools

The discovery by the Cairo police the other day of a school for the tuition of pickpockets, with fifteen boy pupils, will not really surprise either police or those interested in the growth of crime. The Cairo school certainly seems to have more resemblance to the ordinary scholastic establishment than most crime colleges. We are told that Hassan Aly El Zayat, the head, held courses at his house in which the best methods of pocket-picking were illustrated on the blackboard: examinations were held and the best boys awarded sweets and tickets for the "flicks." Practical work began after pupils had passed the second examination. It sounds like Narkover in actual being.

Instruction in that form of begging which involves imposture on the part of the beggar is said to be available at Paris, where the beggars' school is better than anything of the kind east of Suez. Able professors may be consulted on such matters as the correct carriage of a false leg, the best recipes for a feverish eye or a yellow and starved complexion, and the latest manner of simulating a compassion-arousing epilepsy. For a consideration the professor will take his pupil to a "pitch" and give him a practical demonstration of how to draw tears—and cash—from the public.



# SZECHWAN GOING RED?

## Chinese Youth's Faith In Soviet

### Regarded As Only Saviour

Nowhere in China are indications of China's increasingly pro-Soviet tendencies so glaringly manifest as in Chungking, according to Mr. Ivan A. Diakoff, Russian emigre explorer, geographer and naturalist, who has just returned from an unsuccessful attempt to enter Sikang Province via Szechwan.

Everywhere in Szechwan Chinese youths idolize Soviet Russia, he told a reporter. All believe that Soviet Russia alone can save China from Japanese invasion.

In the city of Chungking itself, numerous posters are to be seen. Posters showing Soviet-manufactured aeroplanes and bearded Soviet pilots proclaim: "The best planes and pilots of the world." Other posters, all having as their theme Sino-Soviet friendship and unity against Japan, are generously displayed in all quarters of Chungking.

#### EDUCATION IN MOSCOW

Many Chinese youths, who have received their education in Moscow and other Soviet towns, are in Chungking at present, organising peasants, delivering speeches and, in general, successfully "selling" the greatness and value to China of Soviet Russian aid and co-operation. All this, Dr. Diakoff states, he saw and heard with his own eyes.

For seven months, while vainly attempting to obtain permission to continue his trip to Sikang, where he hoped to continue his observations of the Miao and Lolo tribes, Mr. Diakoff led the life of a hermit in a mountain about 60 miles west of Chungking. He was ultimately convinced that, being a Russian emigre, he would be in danger of his life if he proceeded.

#### ALL EMIGRES SUSPECTED

"All Russian emigres are regarded with acute suspicion," Mr. Diakoff stated.

"In every Russian emigre the Chinese authorities see a Japanese secret agent. I was arrested

several times and my clothes, shoes, personal belongings and documents all scrutinised, but I was invariably released with an apology.

"In every instance I was treated respectfully, surprisingly so in view of the behaviour, which I only later learned, of certain White Russians in areas occupied by Japanese forces.

"Many Russians in Hankow are arrested, but in all cases their arrest is caused by sincere, and, in view of circumstances I have already mentioned, not absolutely groundless suspicions — and not with the sole aim of making life unpleasant for them.

"Personally, I welcomed arrest," Mr. Diakoff stated. "It was a chance for me to establish my identity and proceed on my way. Considering that a state of war existed, the authorities were exceedingly kind.

"But the fact that I was Russian 'colour' regardless, was in my favour with most people. Officially, however, I was regarded with suspicion."

#### LEFT SHANGHAI JUNE 5

Mr. Diakoff, who sailed from Shanghai prior to the outbreak of hostilities in China, on June 5, 1937, spent nearly eight months in Chungking. He returned to Hankow in March this year, and sailed for Shanghai on August 4.

During his stay in Hankow, Mr. Diakoff saw scores of Soviet Russian aviators. They avoid meeting Russian emigres, and limit their

### BLIND GIRLS' OUTING

The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the twelfth annual outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls which is to be held on Saturday, 1st October.

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replies to mere monosyllables.

He recounted an incident in Hankow when he, his friend, and the latter's pretty five-year-old daughter encountered a group of Soviet aviators. Attracted by the pretty little girl, they spoke to her. Finding that she was Russian, they delighted. Mr. Diakoff attempted to break the ice:

"Have you been in Hankow long?"

"Yes — No," came the casual reply.

"Are you to stay for long?" he tried again.

"No—Yes."

He did not attempt to enter into conversation with them again.

He could not give an even approximate estimate of their numbers, saying merely that they were many. He noted that upon their arrival in Hankow, they were dressed humbly, in the attire of Russian peasants.

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It is reported that they are as exclusive in their military operations, and that their squads are all-Russian units, including none others but Soviet Russian airmen, Mr. Diakoff stated.

While in Hankow and Chungking, and en route to Szechwan, Mr. Diakoff was impressed by the confidence of China's youth in the inevitability of an ultimate Chinese victory.

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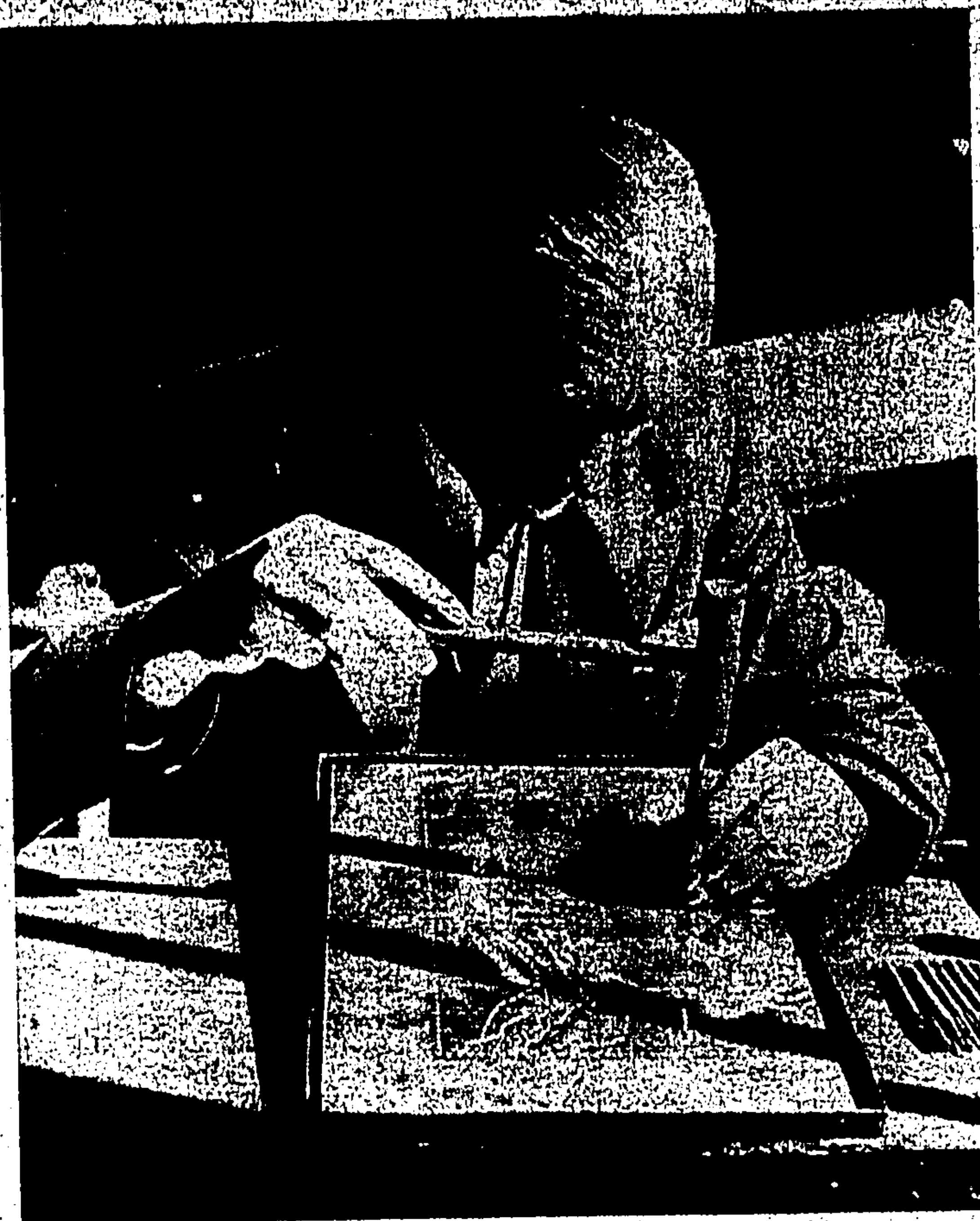
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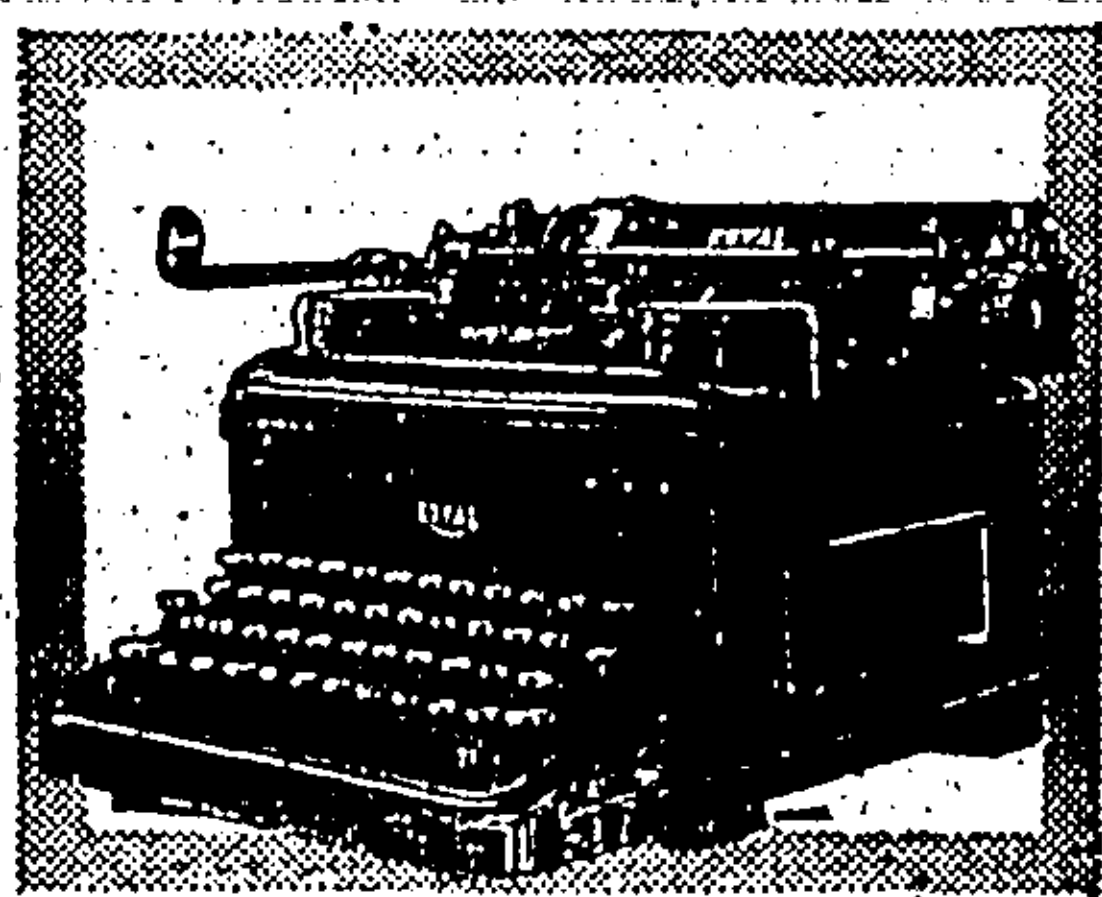
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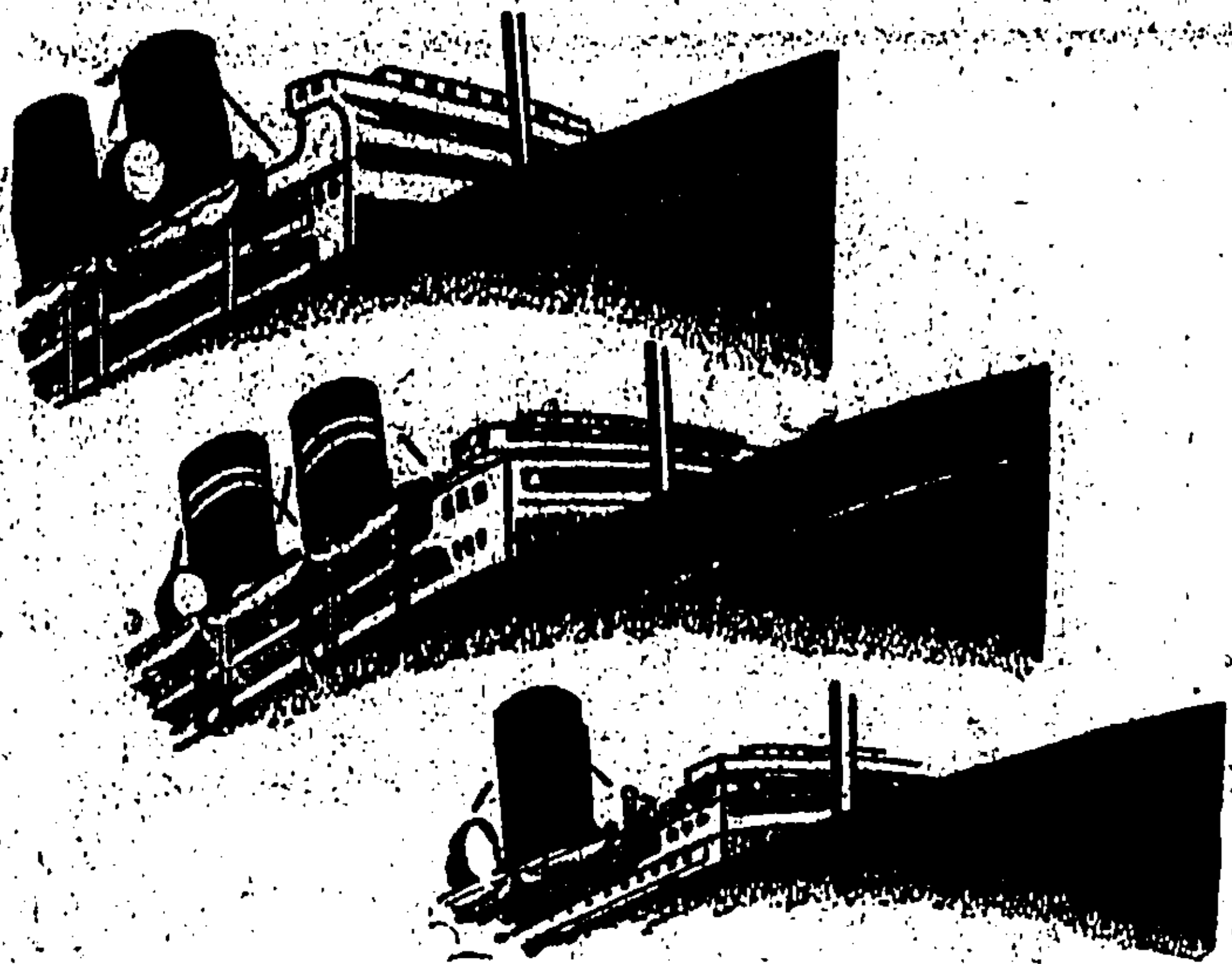
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Aug.               | Imperial Airways Plane | September 3. |
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| Australia and Manila                                                               | Nankin                 | September 3. |
| Straits                                                                            | Calchas                | September 3. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 15th August)                         | Conte Rosso            | September 3. |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                | Kiangsu                | September 3. |
| Amoy                                                                               | Tjibadak               | September 4. |
| Shanghai                                                                           | Ixion                  | September 5. |
| Japan                                                                              | Africa Maru            | September 5. |
| Swatow                                                                             | Chengtu                | September 5. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st August             | Imperial Airways Plane | September 6. |
| Japan                                                                              | Kutsang                | September 6. |
| Straits                                                                            | Van Heutsz             | September 6. |
| Australia and Manila                                                               | Taiying                | September 6. |
| Straits                                                                            | Yasukuni Maru          | September 6. |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                  | Kaying                 | September 6. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 31st August. | Pan-American Plane     | September 7. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | Agamemnon              | September 7. |
| Manila                                                                             | Scharnhorst            | September 7. |
| Tientsin                                                                           | Hoihow                 | September 7. |

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| Swatow                                                                                                                                                         | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Reg., Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 30th Sept.                                                    | Hai Hing          | Ord., Sept. 3, 5 p.m.    |
| Kongmoon                                                                                                                                                       | Corfu             | Sat., Sept. 3.           |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                                                    | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Par., Sept. 2, 5 p.m.    |
| *Brindisi—due Brindisi 23rd Sept.                                                                                                                              | Reg.,             | Sept. 3, 3.45 a.m.       |
|                                                                                                                                                                | Ord.,             | Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                | Kingyuan          | Sept. 3, 10 a.m.         |
|                                                                                                                                                                | Conte Rosso       | Sat., Sept. 3.           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                | Ord.,             | Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.       |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service—due Marseilles 18th Sept.                                                                                          | Lyeemoon          | Sat., Sept. 3.           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                | Ord.,             | Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.       |
| Saigon                                                                                                                                                         | Lyeemoon          | Sept. 3, 5 p.m.          |
| *Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin                                                                                                                                | Sunday            | Sept. 4, 9 a.m.          |
| Swatow and *Shanghai                                                                                                                                           | Fooshing          | Sept. 4, 9 a.m.          |
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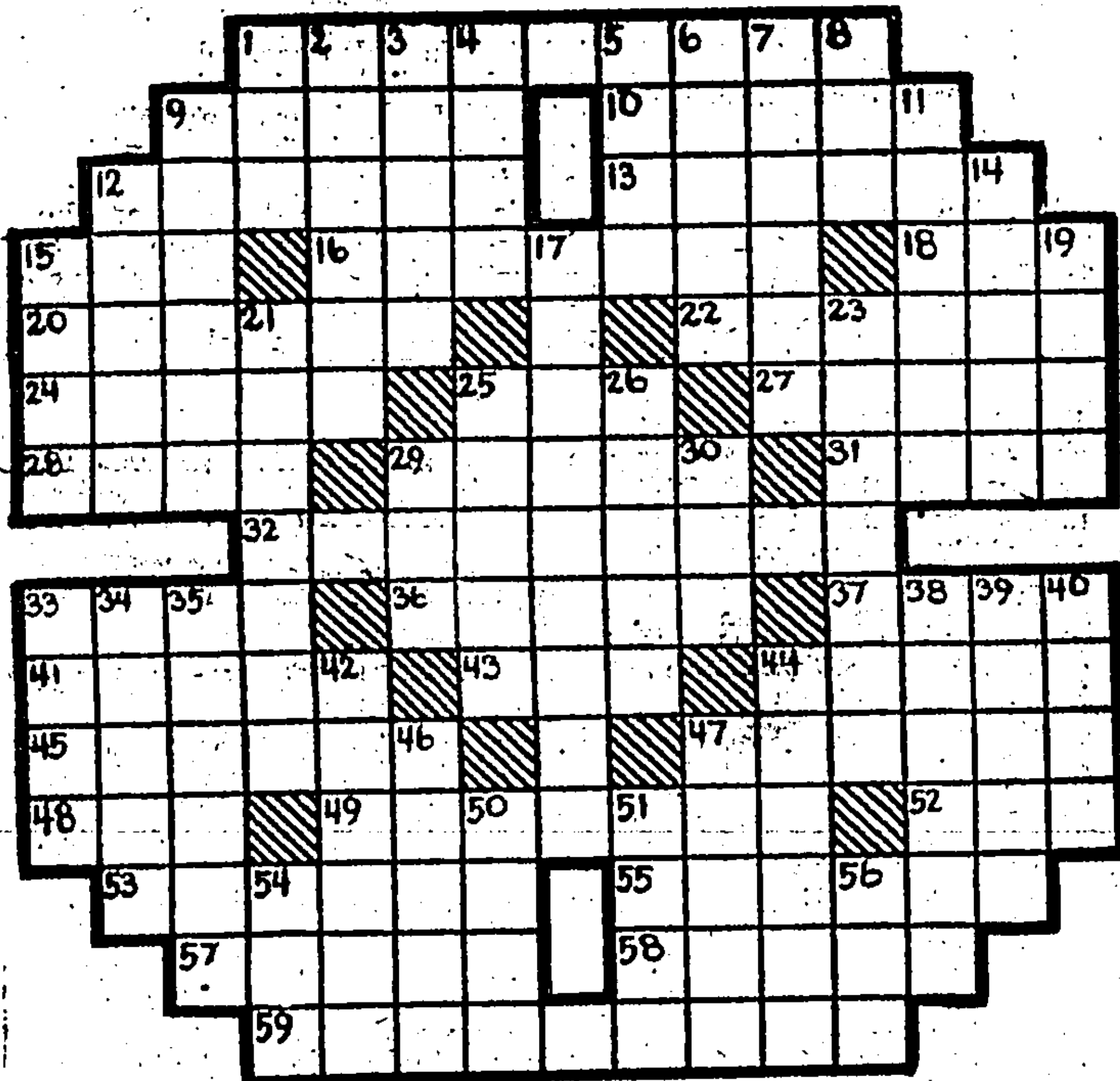
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- 18—Cure hides
- 20—Climbing device
- 22—Decide
- 24—Rate of motion
- 25—Roman (abbr.)
- 27—Part of the feet
- 28—Combining form. Air
- 29—Short soft metal bolt
- 31—Halt
- 32—Coldness
- 33—Prefix. Half
- 36—Fabulously rich man
- 37—A dwelling of logs (Rus.)
- 41—A Turkish official
- 43—Eastern State of United States (abbr.)
- 44—Russian title (pl.)
- 45—Cleaved
- 47—Armed forces

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Terminate
- 49—To sit in authority over others
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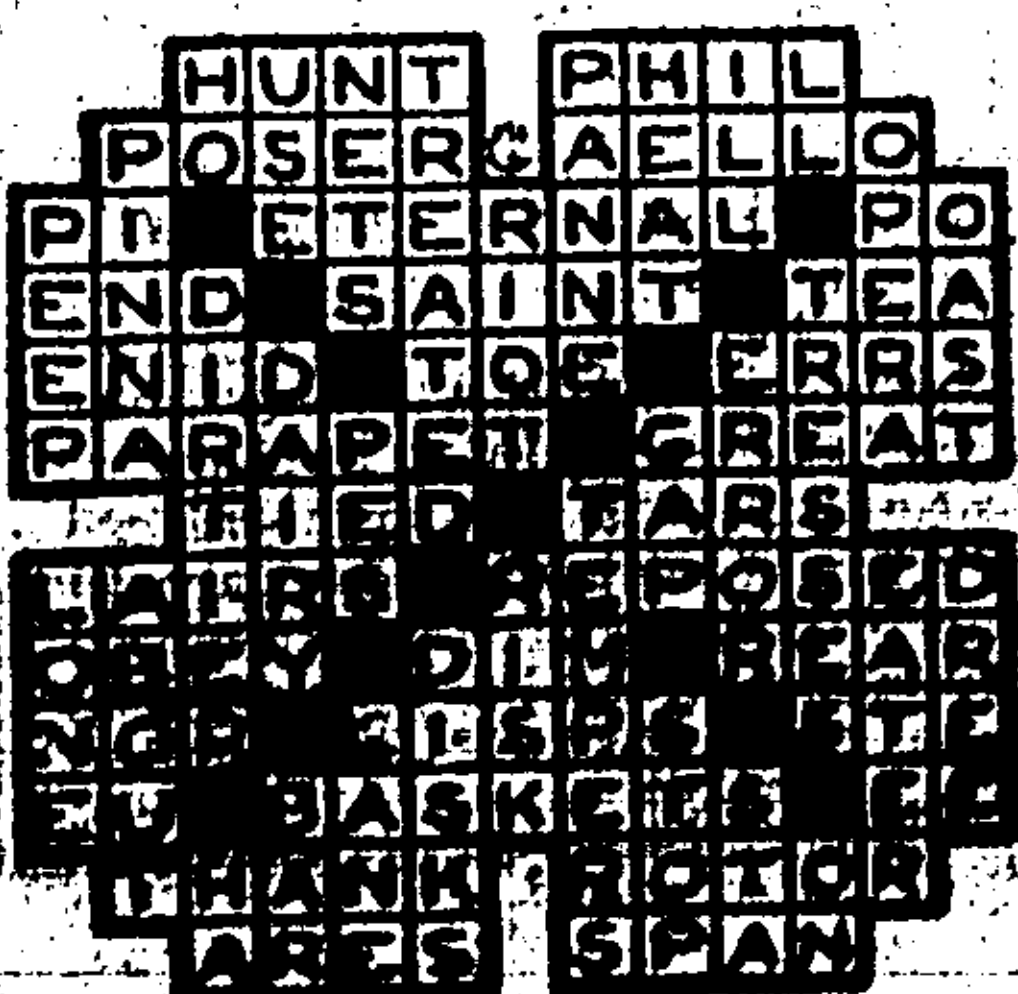
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- 11—Courage
- 12—Arrange, as hangings

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Valleys
- 15—Girl's name
- 17—Caterers
- 19—Bird home
- 21—Rendered divine
- 23—Tory principles
- 25—Strict
- 26—Disk of honor
- 29—Edge
- 30—It is (contr.)
- 33—Wither
- 34—To alter the form of
- 35—Repaired
- 38—Holy persons
- 39—Broths (Scot.)
- 40—Assistant (abbr.)
- 42—Confide
- 44—To multiply by three
- 46—Containing less moisture
- 47—Afraid (Archaic)
- 50—Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 51—Small particle
- 54—Kind of lettuce
- 56—Indian Civil Service (abbr.)

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| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon                                                                                      | Hawaii Maru       | Mon., 3rd Oct.    |
| JAPAN PORTS                                                                                                                          | A. Steamer        | Mon., 19th Oct.   |
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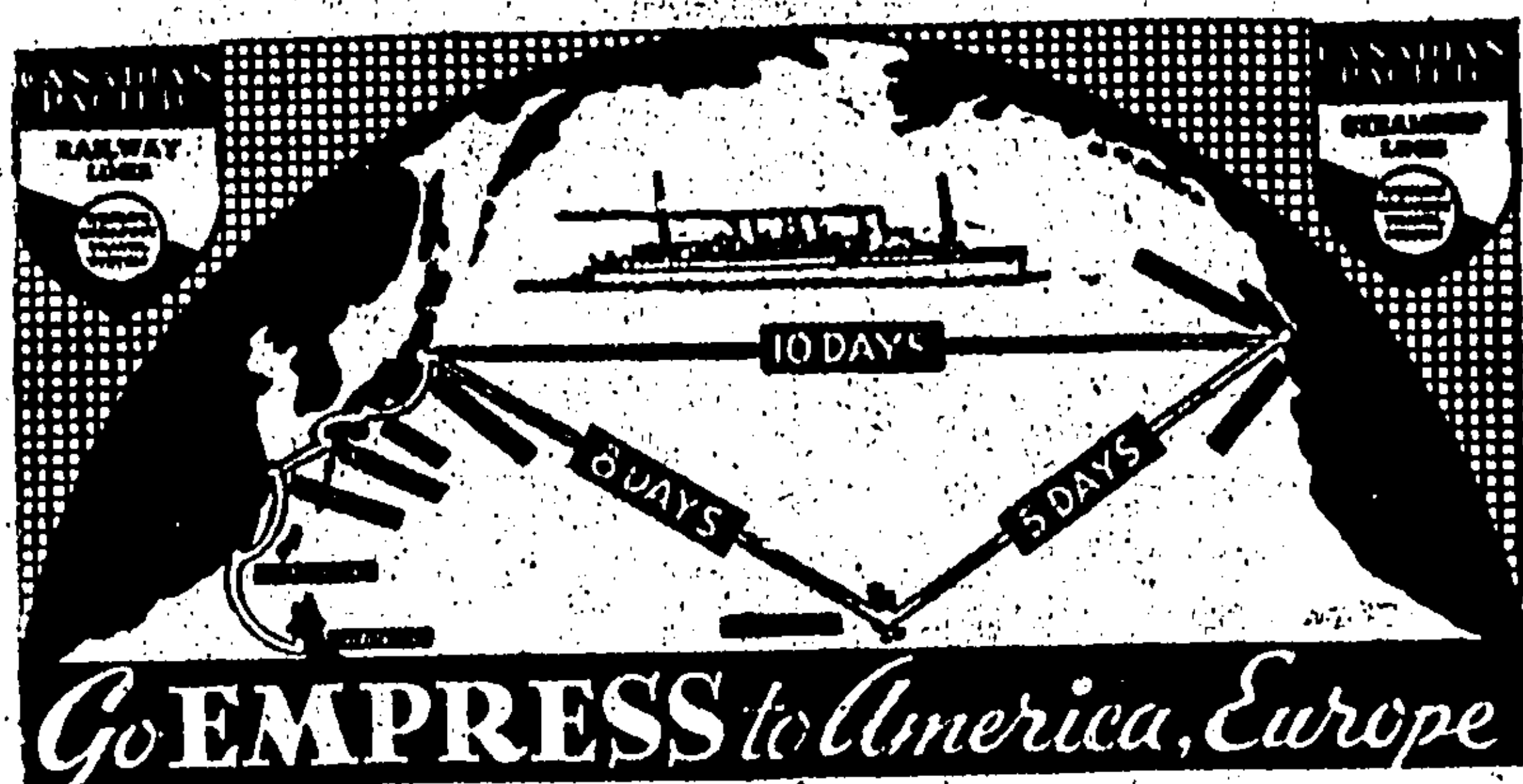
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## "JOCK" McKELVIE ELECTED LIFE MEMBER

### K.F.C. Hold Annual Meeting

Mr. J. McKelvie was elected an honorary life member of the Kowloon Football Club at the annual meeting held yesterday. Major C. M. Manners presided.

A favourable report was presented, the past year seeing the opening of the new premises and greater improvement in the football teams.

The standard of football was commented upon, and an appeal was made for better sportsmanship among the players.

The President said it is just a year this month since they lost their President, the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell; his passing was deplored by all and at this, the first annual meeting since his death, he asked members to rise for a few seconds as a mark of sorrow and remembrance.

"Our football teams played better football last year than has been witnessed by us for some time. This is very gratifying and augurs well for the forthcoming season.

We thank Sonny Bliss for bringing us through a good year and hope that next season we shall give a good account of ourselves in the football field. We also thank Jock McKelvie for looking after us so well with his advice and assistance and for his care for our interests on the Council of the Association. (Applause.)

### BOWLS PROGRESS

Now I want to say a few words about Bob Hall's "baby"—K.F.C. Lawn Bowls. It has been spoon-fed from birth and is growing bigger and better in every way. We finished up the season winners of the Third Division League (Applause). I presume, therefore, we shall be promoted to the Second Division next season and hope to be able to keep our end up. I am also hoping that we shall be able to put up a team for the Third Division next year.

Great credit for the smooth running of the Lawn Bowls competitions etc. is due to our convenor, Vic-time in keeping the line clear and endeavouring to make everybody happy and comfortable. Bob Hall has kept the lawn in splendid condition and is still doing things for the Club, for which we are very grateful indeed. (Applause.)

With regard to finance, the report shows a large profit, but this profit is made up entirely of extraordinary items; as you will see, ordinary expenditure actually exceeded ordinary income by \$700. This was expected as we have had to find moneys to cover various items required for the new building, etc.

The cost of the Club House amounted to \$11,856.20 and at the end of June we had paid off \$3,856.20 of this amount, which must be considered satisfactory, and we hope to be able to substantially reduce the \$7,500 at the end of the year.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In seconding the report, and accounts, Mr. R. Hall mentioned the Schoolboys' Challenge Shield. They had suffered a loss on the match last season, and he felt that the competition should be encouraged and every support given to it.

Reference was made by a member to an item in the accounts for a player's medical fees.

Explaining this item, the President said that during the past season, one of the Club's players had been seriously hurt. He had found it difficult to meet this medical fees, so the Committee had decided to help him out. (Cries of "Good").

Officers elected for the forthcoming season were as follows:

President, Major C. M. Manners; Vice-President, Mr. C. M. Hall; Chairman, Mr. R. Hall; Treasurer, Mr. V. White; Secretary, Mr. A. Eastman; Bar Convener, Mr. L. Bones; Captain, 1st XI, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Committee, Messrs. J. McKelvie, V. Chittenden, V. C. Labrum, C. K. Fuller, T. Ferguson and Dr. H. Budge.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were elected Auditors.



In proposing that Mr. McKelvie be elected an honorary life member of the Club, Mr. C. M. Hall dwelt on his long association with the Club. He had given of his best to the Club during those years.

The proposal was passed with acclamation, and Mr. McKelvie, in thanking the members, said he highly appreciated the honour.

## COLONY TENNIS PLAYERS FOR SAIGON TOURNAMENT

Plans to determine a tennis champion for the Far East have been fostered in Saigon and to this end an invitation has been received by the Colony to send its best to participate.

The invitation, it is learned, was issued by the Federation Cochinchinoise de Lawn Tennis, and the tournament, to be called the Far East Championship, is proposed to commence at the end of November.

A great attraction to the tournament will be the presence of such players as Destremau, the French Davis Cup player who is ranked No. 2 in France, Pelizza, another brilliant French tennis star, and Kho Sin-kie, the well-known Chinese Davis Cup player. It is not definite that all these players will take part, but the Federation Cochinchinoise de Lawn Tennis anticipates their acceptance of invitations which have been issued.

This is a splendid move on the part of the Tennis Association in Saigon and will mean much to tennis generally in the Far East, putting it, as it will do, before the whole world.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Man"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, September 4th will be "Man."

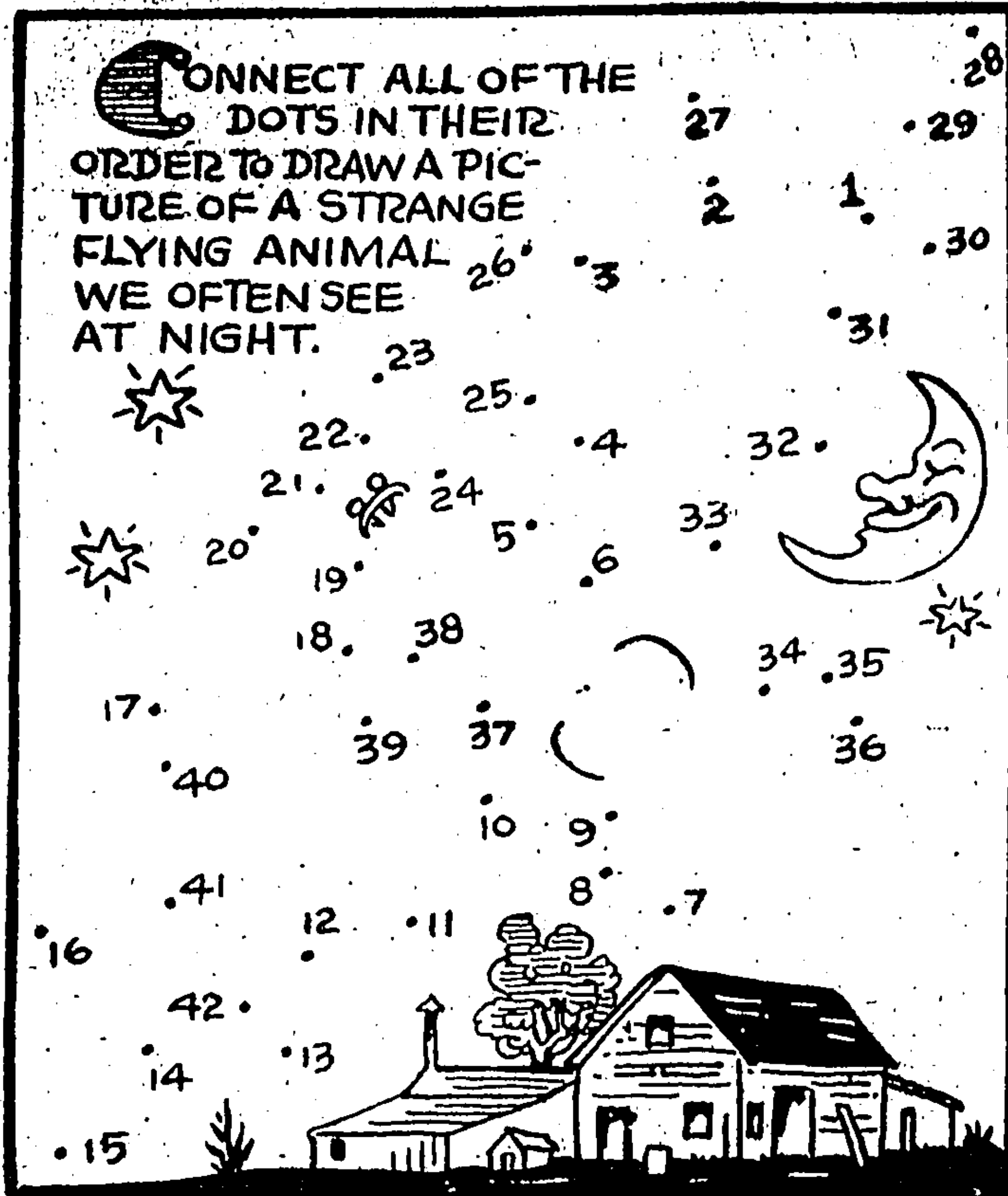
The Golden Text will be "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Ps. 84: 4, 12).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. Then came the Jews round about him and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father which gave them me is greater than all: and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." (John 10: 23-29).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "If we were to derive all our conceptions of man from what is seen between the cradle and the grave, happiness and goodness would have no abiding place in man and the worms would rob him of the flesh; but Paul writes: 'The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.' Man undergoing birth, maturity and decay is like the beasts and vegetables, subject to laws of decay. If man were dust in his earliest stages, we might admit the hypothesis that he returns eventually to his primitive condition; but man was never more nor less than man. If Life or Soul and its representative, man, unite for a period and then are separated as by a law of divorce to be brought together again at some uncertain future time and in a manner unknown, and this is the general religious opinion of mankind, we are left without a rational proof of immortality. But man cannot be separated for an instant from God, if man reflects God. Thus Science proves man's existence to be intact." (Pages 244, 306).



## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: As we go marching.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 2nd September, 1938.

## SCORE RECORD BOOK

Weapon training score books have been issued to Units during the past week. A copy should be issued to each member of the Corps and he will be required to carry it to the range whenever he attends to fire any part of the weapon training courses.

## CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENTS

Page 6—September:  
For "4th" read "11th"  
For "11th" read "4th".

Page 7—October:  
For "9th" read "16th".  
For "16th" read "9th".

These amendments refer to dates of M.G. firing for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 M.G. Companies.

## N.C.O.'S. M.G. INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Tuesday, 6th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "B" Class—Fire Discipline Training.

## M.G. SPECIAL CLASS

Friday, 9th September. Parade at H.Q. at 9.00 a.m.

## HOLIDAY

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, 5th September.

## PARADES

1st Battery—Left & Signal Sections. Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Squad and Arms drill. Dress—overalls.

## Engineer Company

Owing to Monday, 5th September being a General Holiday the meeting called for that date is postponed to 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 8th September.

## Corps Signals

Tuesday, 6th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Musketry instruction.

## Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 6th September. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School. 5.45 p.m. Armoured Car Section

## Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 6th September, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. for firing Part I at Kennedy Road Range.

Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Driving instruction.

"B" Class—E.G.D.  
Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes "A", "B" and "C" as per programme.

No. 1 M.G. Company  
Sunday, 4th September. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Fire Orders. "B" Class—Part 1. M.G. "C" Class—Mechanics.

No. 2 M.G. Company  
Sunday, 4th September. Same as for No. 1 M.G. Company above.

Thursday, 8th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. Training.

No. 3 M.G. Company  
Saturday, 3rd September. Night fir-

ing seawards. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Chamber at 5.15 p.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, web belt, braces, haversack and waterbottle (filled).

Monday, 5th September. No parade. Sunday, 11th September. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B.

No. 4 M.G. Company  
Wednesday, 7th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon—Mechanics, Headings 4 to 6.

Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon—Mechanics, Headings 7 to 9.

Portuguese Companies  
Tuesday, 6th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 M.G. Company. N.C.O.s.—Stripping and Assembling. (Revision). Remainder—Stripping and Assembling. A.A. Company. Trained men—I.A. Recruits—Instruction under-Sgt. H. M. Britto.

After the parade there will be a short discussion on Manning Exercise held on August 27th.

Machine Gun Signals  
Monday, 5th September. No parade.

Friday, 9th September, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Subsection "D", D/R recruits. Riding instruction.

Pay Section  
Friday, 9th September, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Construction Section, R.O.D.C.

Thursday, 8th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture on "Types of explosives and characteristics—Safety precautions and danger signals."

LEAVE  
No. 235 C.S.M. D. Davies, Medical Section.—29.8.38-5.10.38.

No. 2591 L/C. H. K. Chan, M.G. Signals.—1.8.38-31.7.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE  
No. 1941 L/C. A. M. Quinn, A.A. Company.—22.8.38.

No. 2362 Pte. C. F. Nunes, A.A. Company.—22.8.38.

No. 2406 Pte. E. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 5 M.G. Company.—24.8.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE  
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No. 3136 Pte. M. M. Holmden, No. 1 M.G. Company.—26.8.38.

No. 3137 Pte. F. H. Irving, No. 1 M.G. Company.—26.8.38.

No. 3138 Pte. A. M. Ozorio, A.A. Company.—29.8.38.

No. 3139 Signmn. T. H. Suiter, M.G. Signals.—29.8.38.

No. 3140 Signmn. B. K. Yip, M.G. Signals.—29.8.38.

No. 3141 Signmn. W. S. Gegg, M.G. Signals.—29.8.38.

No. 3142 Pte. L. Musker, No. 2 M.G. Company.—1.9.38.

No. 3143 Trumpeter M. M. Swan, 1st Bty., Right Sec.—1.9.38.

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## TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

### FOOTBALL

#### FRIENDLY GAMES

South China v Middlesex (Senior) at 5 p.m.  
Club v Royal Scots (Juniors) at 3 p.m.  
Club v Royal Scots (Seniors) at 4.30 p.m.  
Kowloon F.C. v Royal Corps of Signals at 4.30 p.m.

### BOWLS

HAPPY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP  
C.C.C. v P.R.C. (C.S.C.C.)  
C.S.G.C. v H.K.F.C. (P.R.C.)  
FRIENDLY  
H.K.E.R.C. v P.R.C. (at Ming Yuen)  
H.K.C. v K.C.C. (at K.F.C.)

### SWIMMING

South China Athletic Association's Championship (at North Point) at 7 p.m.  
Boys Scouts Association Swimming Sports (Y.M.C.A., 2.30 p.m.)

## ARMY TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

A suggestion made at the Hong Kong Hockey Association meeting on Thursday regarding the taking over of the United Hockey Tournaments was discussed at the monthly meeting of the United Hockey Tournament yesterday, when nothing was arranged for the forthcoming session, pending the result of a meeting to be held next Monday.

Sgt. S. Mottam presided over the meeting, and those present were Lt. Sawal Khan, Staff Sgt. Gill, P. Singh, H. E. Gubbay, M. H. Hassan, L/Cpl. J. W. Dove, and M. R. Malik.

Reference was made by the Chairman to the withdrawal of nearly all the military teams, due to the Army having its own tournaments, which prevented them from taking on other fixtures. Seven senior and five junior teams were still members.

## MIDDLESEX HAVE ONLY TWO CHANGES FROM LAST SEASON

### Lau Tau Man Makes Debut: Lee Wai Tong Absentee

## GOOD ENCOUNTER ANTICIPATED

(By "REFEREE")

Excellent friendly matches herald the nearness of the local League soccer season, and this afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground, soccer fans will be given their first taste of this season's form by the two leading contenders for the First Division title, South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment, runners-up to South China "B" last season.

Although Lee Wai-tong has been down to practice he is not expected to make an appearance this afternoon and will probably reserve his re-appearance for the opening League match of the season. To-day's match has lost none of its attractiveness through his absence, however, although admittedly his appearance would probably influence a bigger gate.

Several newcomers make their debut to-day among whom Lau Tau-man, in South China's inside-left berth, is most conspicuous. A well-known Shanghai player, he is reputed to have a dangerous shot off either foot and in practice matches has already combined effectively with Cheong Moon-wing, his left-winger to-day.

Lee Kwok-wai, who was out of the game for some time last season through injury, makes his return to-day to complete a formidable intermediate line with Leung Wing-chiu and Lau Hing-choi. Tang Kwong-sum, who played in several matches for "A" team last season, looks as if he might retain his place throughout the season.

### PAU COMING BACK

There is further news from the

South China camp. Pau Ka-ping, one of the finest goalkeepers in the Colony, has been invited to turn out for South China "A" (Tam Kwan-kon is South China "B's" custodian) and will probably make his debut in the opening match of the season. This is indeed welcome news as Pau is a delight to watch.

The Middlesex Regiment are turning out practically the whole of last season's team with two changes. Britton makes his debut between the sticks in place of Hartley, who has been transferred to one of the smaller units, while Marrable is the other, appearing on the left-wing.

Middlesex retain their full-back, intermediate line and four of last season's forwards and should make themselves felt as much as during last season.

### TO-DAY'S TEAMS

It is yet much too early in the season to forecast a result of to-day's match, although South China "A" are usually difficult to beat on their own ground, especially with nothing at stake.

S. China "A":—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Lau Tau-man and Cheong Moon-wing.

Middlesex:—Britton; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marrable.

## HAPPY VALLEY BOWLS TOURNAMENT FOR TO-DAY

### Two Games For Decision

The first games in the newly formed "Happy Valley Lawn Bowls Competition" for a cup presented by Messrs. W. R. Loxley, agents for Vat 69 Whiskey, will be played this afternoon.

The competition will be confined to the four Valley clubs, will be played with teams of four rinks on neutral grounds.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Craigengower C.C. v Police Recreation R.C. (Civil Service C.C.)  
Civil Service C.C. v Football Club (Police R.C.)

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Hugh Trumble And Kelly Pass Away

The passing of Hugh Trumble and J. J. Kelly, two stalwarts of Australian cricket of former days, will be accounted a real loss by all those who knew them or played with and against them, writes C. G. Macartney in a recent sports editorial. Although Trumble was never a contemporary of mine, I have watched him in action. As a slip fieldsman there were few who could be called his superior, while as a batsman, although he never reached the top flights of brilliancy or technical skill, he was a most reliable performer in the second half of the order, and a great fighter in situations that demanded grit.

It was as a bowler that he was pre-eminent, and in this capacity he was superlative in accuracy, flight, and spin. As a boy I had the good fortune to watch him in action in one of the test matches at Sydney in 1902 against A. C. MacLaren's team, and the difficulties in which he placed the batsmen made a tremendous impression on me—all the more so, when one remembers the men who were opposing him—MacLaren, Hayward, J. T. Tyldesley, Jessop, Braund, and Lilley—who were then in their prime.

I learnt a lot about bowling that day, which stood me in good stead afterwards. But I knew Hugh Trumble best in his capacity as secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and a more popular personality in a position where tact and diplomacy were valuable commodities would be very difficult to find. Nothing was a trouble to him, and he was hospitality itself whenever one went to Melbourne.

A grand organiser, he played a great part in the development of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and the amazing alterations that have been made to the Melbourne cricket ground during the past few years, and the success of its undertakings, were in no small measure due to his ability and sterling qualities. By his death cricketers, legislators, and all associated with the game have lost a good friend.

Although J. J. Kelly also was not a contemporary of mine, I had the pleasure of playing against him in his testimonial match at Sydney in 1906, when the 1905 Australian eleven opposed the Rest of N.S.W. As a wicket-keeper, while perhaps not attaining the brilliance of Carter or Oldfield, his successors, Kelly was always very sound. He was also a very useful batsman who could play his part on occasions.

"Old Jim," as he was generally known, was a kind friend to young players, and one of the most modest of men. He retired from active work some years ago, and seldom would he miss any match on the Sydney Cricket Ground, where he and one or two cronies were always to be found sitting in the same place discussing the merits and demerits of the present day as compared with the old. And in this connection "Old Jim" was always most generous to the younger generation. Although it is thirty-three years since he retired from first-class cricket, he was still one of the personalities of the game, and, as such, will be always remembered.

### K.F.C. TO MEET SIGNALS IN SOCCER MATCH

A team from the Kowloon Club will entertain a football team from the Royal Corps of Signals this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

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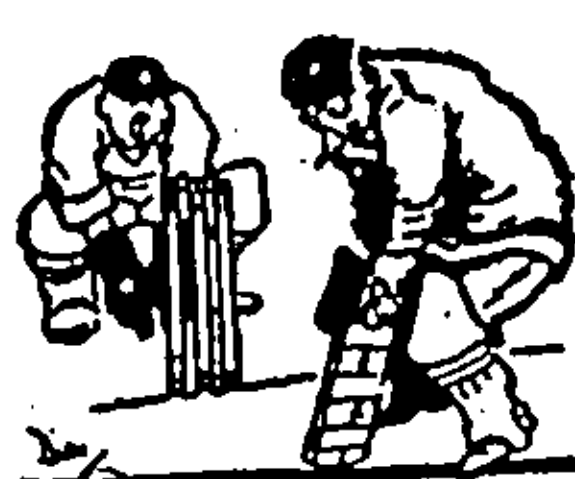
London, To-day.

Taking 9 for 37 and 6 for 128 and scoring 159, Nichols the Essex all-rounder yesterday paved the way for victory for Essex over Gloucestershire by an innings and 65 runs in their County match at the Wagon Works Ground, Gloucester.

Avery, the Islington Corinthian footballer, was also very much in the limelight for Essex and scored a fine century.

Yorkshire consolidated their position which a four wickets victory over Sussex at Hove, Mitchell reaching the century mark.

Lancashire were also in winning form and beat Surrey by 8 wickets.



Paynter 104 and Washbrook 107 not out, being associated in a second innings stand.



Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter were:

At the Oval, Lancashire beat Surrey by 8 wickets.  
Surrey: 270 (Fishlock 139) and 183 (Wilkinson 6 for 53).  
Lancs.: 164 (Watts 5 for 43) and 241 for 2 (Paynter 104, Washbrook 107 not out).

At Hove, Yorkshire beat Sussex by 4 wickets.  
Sussex: 77 and 322 (Cox 142).  
Yorks: 330 for 9 dec. (Mitchell 100) and 70 for 6 (James Langridge 4 for 22).

At Gloucester, Essex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 65 runs.  
Essex: 553 (Avery 138, Nichols 159).  
Gloucester: 97 (Nichols 9 for 37) and 391 (Barnett 151; Nichols 6 for 128).—Reuter.

#### EARLIER RESULTS

Earlier results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Blackpool, the Australians beat an England XI by 10 wickets.  
England XI: 132 (F. Ward 3 for 44, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 30) and 60 (F. Ward 4 for 20, W. J. O'Reilly 5 for 44).  
Australians: 174 (Amar Singh 6 for 84) and 58 for 0.

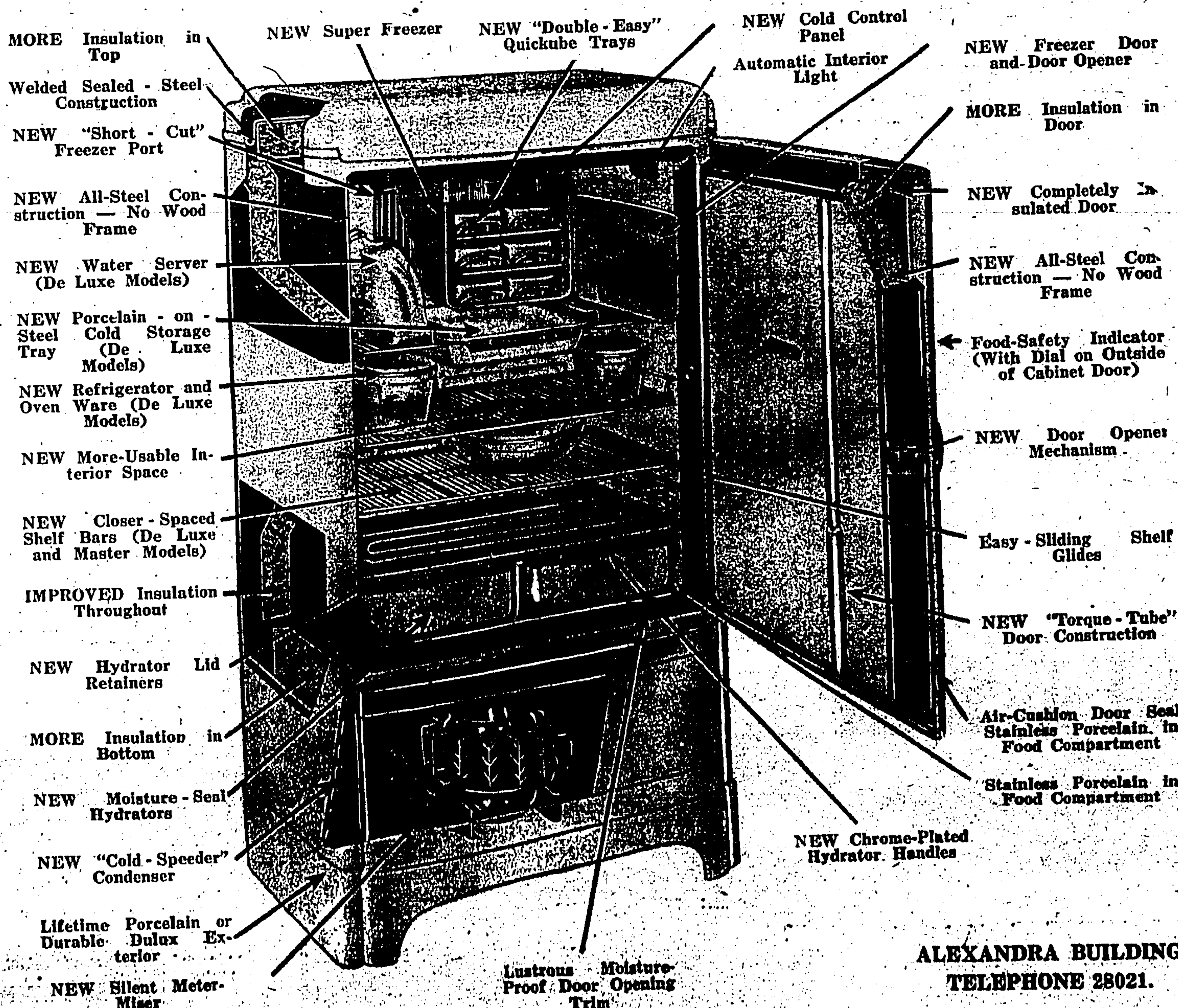
At Dover, Nottinghamshire beat Kent by 10 wickets.  
Kent: 84 (Voce 7 for 39) and 122 (Voce 6 for 53).  
Notts: 133 (Watt 5 for 33) and 74 for 0.

At Taunton, Somersetshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 140 runs.  
Leicester: 113 (Andrews 6 for 56) and 179 (Wellard 5 for 37).  
Somerset: 432 (Lee 95).

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Folkestone—Sir Pelham Warner's XI v. Australians.  
Gloucester—Gloucestershire v. Essex.  
Scarborough—Yorkshire v. M.C.C.

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Major Buckley, Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. manager, said this to me yesterday when discussing his plans for the future, which include a 10-acre sports stadium in Wolverhampton built on the lines of the huge Continental arenas, and with accommodation for 100,000 spectators.

"If we continue to make money like we have been doing," Major Buckley went on, "it has got to be spent on the club."

"We are very closed-in at Molineux, and we have gone into the question of enlarging the ground at a cost of £50,000, but the scheme is not satisfactory."

"My idea—and it is shared by the board—is that Wolverhampton is bound to grow, and provision for sport generally will have to be looked after. The idea is to build a stadium, but it can't be done for two or three years, and we have not got the site yet."

"The time will come when every shilling spectator will have a covered seat."

## CROWD RISE TO FEET 16 TIMES

AND THEN PROTEST

London, August 8.

After rising to their feet for each of the 16 National Anthems which were played, spectators at the Empire Pool, Wembley, who had come to see the European Swimming Championships on Saturday, protested at the length of the opening ceremony by stamping their feet and handclapping.

These outbursts continued until some of the speeches were curtailed. Even the competitors, some of whom had to swim, showed how tired they were of the prolonged affair and began to talk among themselves.

Three women competitors from one nation actually broke the ranks where they were lined up beside the bath and went to their dressing rooms.

## GLAMORGAN MAKING CHANGES

Glamorgan are not retaining Duckfield and Aubrey Davies after this season. Instead they are importing two new bowlers who will be qualified by 1940. When Mercer and Dai Davies will also finish their first-class careers. Duckfield holds the Glamorgan record for the highest individual score—280 not out against Surrey at the Oval in 1936.

## Finlay's Revenge On Tolmich

## Inter-Village Match At Houghton Hall

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, August 8.

S. C. Wooderson ran a magnificent 1,500 metres at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday. Even if he failed by just over a second to beat the world's record established by J. E. Lovelock at the Olympic Games of 1936, his time of 3 min. 49 sec. was more than 2 sec. faster than the winner has done in any other Olympic Games.

I am conservative in translating times for this distance into approximate equivalents for the mile. It is suggested that Wooderson's time is worth 4 min. 6 sec., but it may be more accurate to regard it as something over 4 min. 7 sec.

In any case, it was a splendid exhibition of tireless running. Had an Olympic title, or an international match, depended on the result perhaps the amazing little Blackheath Harrier might have found the impulse to catch up some, if not all, of the 15 yards that, at the finish, separated him from D. B. Pell.

Pell, starting from the 30 yards mark, ran the fastest race of his life. His mile equivalent was about 4 min 11 sec.

It was not a disappointing race, even if the insatiable public appetite for records was not satisfied, but there were other events that must have thrilled the large crowd of more than 60,000.

D. O. Finlay got his revenge on the American, A. Tolmich, and in beating him by 1½ yards in 14.7 sec. set up a Scottish all-comers' record for the 120 yards hurdles.

### ROBERTS BEATEN

A. J. Collyer, the A.A.A. half-mile champion, running in the invitation race from scratch, finished second in 1 min 52.8 sec. This time was just inside the English native record held by F. R. Handley until Wooderson smashed it last Monday.

Both the Canadians, W. Fritz and J. Loaring, beat W. Roberts in the 440 yards. Fritz and Roberts were on scratch, and Fritz avenged his defeat in the Empire Games by winning handsomely in 48 sec—another Scottish all-comers' record.

The Americans again had a good day. M. Walker, their high-jumper, needed to beat 6ft 11in to win after conceding a huge handicap, but he cleared 6ft 5½in, and P. Walker, the sprinter, raced away with the 120 yards from scratch in 11.7 sec.

### NEW RECORD

Their finest performance was C. Warmerdam's pole-vault of 14ft 3in. This not only beat the Scottish all-comers' record of 14ft by the South African, A. S. Du Plessis, but it is also an inch above the British record held by another American, E. Meadows, who last year set up a world's record of 14ft 11in.

At Plymouth a very strong Achilles team easily won the Travers-Stubbs inter-club trophy. They scored full marks (30 points) by getting first place in each of the five events.

The Achilles gained further distinction at Loughborough when T. L. Lockton beat J. J. Cotter and several others in the A.A.A. Decathlon championship.

### INTER-VILLAGE RIVALRY

I was much impressed with the possibilities of inter-village athletics when I was at Houghton Hall, near King's Lynn, on Saturday.

Three years ago the Marquess of Cholmondeley presented each of the three neighbouring villages with a field for an athletics ground, and at his home at Houghton Hall, he laid out a sports ground where these villages—Houghton, Rudham and Bircham—compete annually.

He also encourages physical training during the winter months. At first he found that the volunteers, who administered the conventional system of physical training did not draw much response. He therefore sought the services of an exponent of basic physical training, and this caught on like wildfire.

### FINE ACHIEVEMENTS

The villagers turned up in force, and keenness was unabated after four hours. Some Norfolk County championships were included in the programme, and in these there were some very fine achievements.

A. H. Bond (Great Yarmouth A.C.) cleared 21ft in the long jump from a slightly uphill run-up. D. V. Cushing (Norfolk and Norwich A.C.) won the 100 yards by a foot from K. W. Crowe (Manchester A.C.). The official watch recorded 9.8 sec for the slightly downhill course. Crowe got his revenge in the 440, which he won in 52.8 sec.

The result of the inter-village match depended on the last event—the tug-of-war. Finally Rudham beat Houghton by 67 points to 68. Rudham also won the shield for the boys' and girls' events, with 52 points to Bircham's 32. If such enterprise could be shown in other districts our champions would really be the best in the country, and not just the best of the 10 per cent. who now have facilities for sport.

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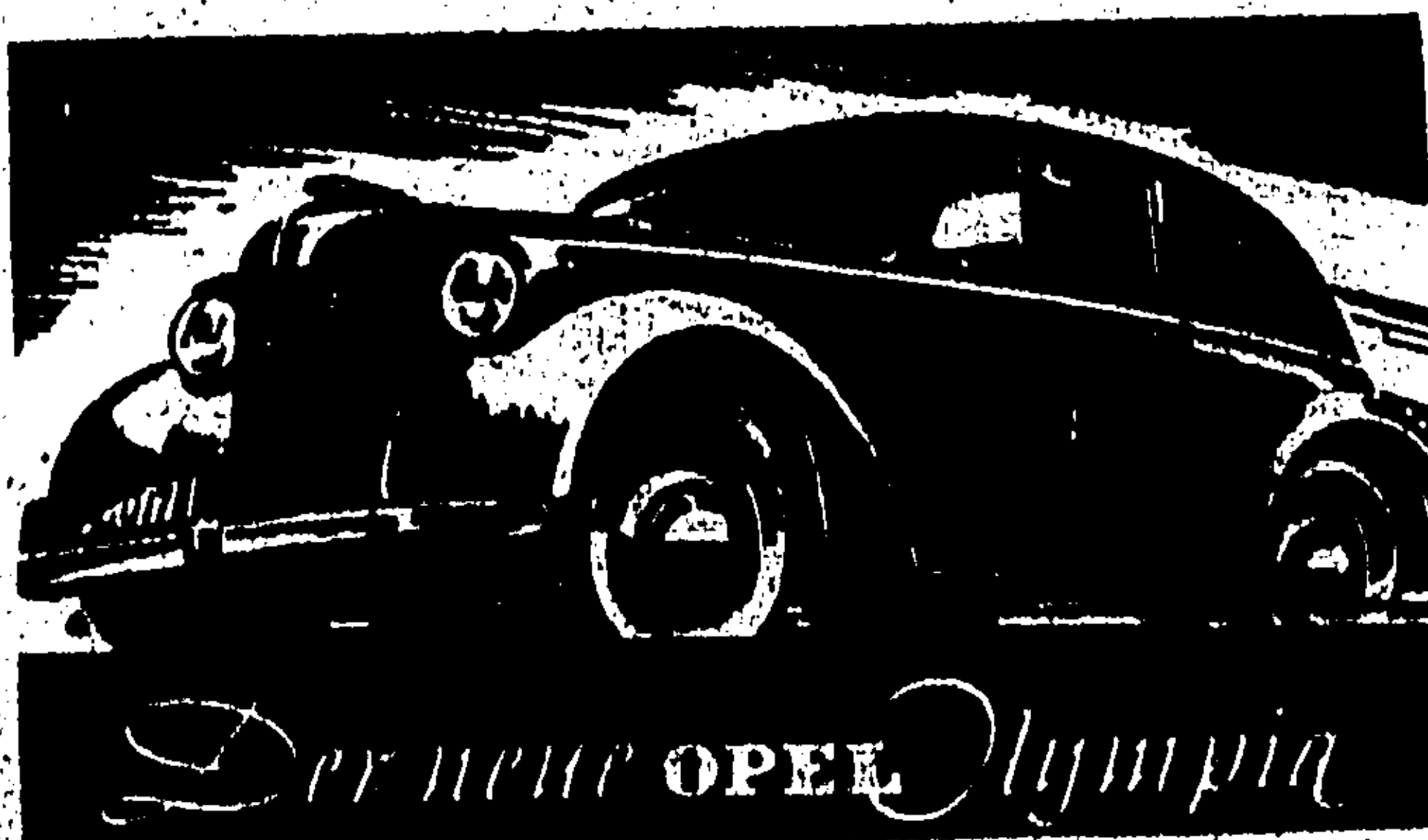
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# Inconsistencies Of Form

## PECULIAR RESULTS IN HARDCOURT TOURNAMENT

### Tsui Brothers Forced To The Limit

(By "ADREM")

I DON'T know whether it is that the unaccustomed type of surface of the hardcourt has the effect of evening out play or that it is just a case of consistent upsets of form but it has been a fact that players, who, in the Grasscourt championships win the majority of their games with the loss of the minimum number of games, have had to go all out in the current tournament at the United Services Recreation Club to accomplish the same effect.

YESTERDAY'S NEAR-UPSET WAS THE MATCH BETWEEN THE TSUI BROTHERS AND MA NAI-KWONG AND LI KWAN-HUNG. THE LATTER PAIR PLAY FOR SOUTH CHINA IN THE "B" DIVISION OF THE LEAGUE, AND ONLY PLAYED ONE GAME FOR THAT CLUB IN THE SENIOR DIVISION.

On yesterday's form and result, they must rank as one of the finest combinations in the Colony. In any event they very nearly placed themselves in the headlines by accomplishing a feat, not often accomplished in local tennis—that of taking a set from the Grasscourt Doubles champions.

With even a glimmer of a smile from that capricious Lady Fortune, they would have taken that second set—an achievement that would have been something to look back upon with justifiable satisfaction—but as it was, they were unable to force home a 5-1 lead, although they had set point several times in the seventh game, and finally lost out at 9-7.

#### DO OR DIE!

In all respects it was brilliancy that prevailed in this match. All four players approached their tasks evidently with the feeling that it is better to have hit and lost than never to have hit at all and with this spirit predominating, it was not surprising that play moved at a fast tempo throughout and provided spectators with as thrilling and 80 minutes as the most exacting could have hoped for.

Yan-pui, of the winning combination, was not as good as he can be. He appeared to lack concentration and it appeared to me, he was taking the opposition just a shade too easily. Even in the second set, when the brothers reeled off a sequence of five games to turn a losing proposition into a safe bet for themselves, he was not reliable and it is impossible to pay adequate tribute to the sterling work put in by Wai-pui.

#### NO COMPLAINTS

I liked his forehand drive. It is far more effective on a hard surface than on a grass court and he managed an amazing angle which placed the ball off the court like a flash and was an outright winner practically every time. His volleying and overhead were as sound as ever and I have little at which to complain in his performance.

On the losing side, I thought Li was the better of the two. He appeared to me to be more reliable.

#### RESULT AT A GLANCE

##### SINGLES

A. E. P. Guest beat A. Chan 6-3, 6-0.  
Lee Wai-tong beat A. Crawford 6-2, 9-7 (Replay).

##### DOUBLES

Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan beat G. C. Burnett and S. A. Gray 6-3, 6-2.  
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung 6-4, 9-7.  
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat Wong Fuk-nam and K. K. Fung 6-4, 6-2.

Features of his play were a fine skimming forehand drive hit with an almost flat racket and slight undercut, an effective service and the confident manner in which he picked up fiercely-driven drives on the half-volley when going in to the net on service.

Ma had a great deal of his confidence shaken up in the second set by the accurate and well-disguised lobbing of Wai-pui and he was apt to be careless with his positioning but he, also, revealed a fine range of strokes.

#### LOSERS TAKE HONOURS

All in all, honours for the match must go to the losers for as plucky a display in a big match as has been seen in the tournament to date.

On an adjoining court, Lee Wai-tong and Alec Crawford gave a modified repeat performance of their display of Tuesday last but Lee, having pulled the fat out of the fire once, was not taking any more chances. He played his drop-shot on an average of once in every three strokes. He drew young Alec up to the net and then either passed him with a volley into the empty court or he sent him rushing back with perfect jobs.

In due course, Crawford wore out the soles of his shoes with all the sliding he did, and footsore and weary, gave up the ghost at the 16th game in the second set.

All other results were much as expected.

#### MONDAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

Monday's programme of matches in the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships are as follows:

- Court No.
11. S. A. Gray v. J. R. Turner.
  12. B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook Nam.
  17. Tennie Kwok v. A. Chan or A. E. P. Guest.
  18. Peter U v. S. A. Rumjahn.
  19. Lee Wai Tong and W. C. Hung v. Omar Rumjahn and G. Choa.



#### TWO GOLFERS "HOLE IN 1"

MARKET RASEN, Lines, Aug. 6. A few minutes after Mr. S. Thies had holed in one on Market Rasen golf course to-day, Mr. P. Casterton, another member, repeated the performance at another hole. Both had driven 175 yards. It is five years since any member of the club performed a similar feat.

## 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Mark May Go

### ENRIQUE CHAN AND FONG CHONG-U AS RIVALS: V.R.C. FAVOURED FOR OPEN RELAY TITLE

(By "CRAWL")

FOR the first time in many years there is every prospect of the Colony 100 Yards breast-stroke championship record, which stands to the credit of Kwok Chun-hang at 72 secs., being broken.

Yesterday at the V.R.C. Enrique Chan won his first heat in the event in the very excellent time of 73 4-5 secs., and with Fong Chong-U winning the second heat in 75 1-5 secs., these two should provide a grand struggle when they meet next week in the final.

As a result of yesterday's heats the following have qualified for the final:

Enrique Chan (C.B.C.) Fong Chong-U (Lai Tsun), Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.), K. Nazarin (V.R.C.) and Tang Hong-chiu (H.K.U.) (fastest third).

#### TWO GOOD MEN

Enrique Chan has a tremendously powerful pull and unlike Kwok Chun-hang, has little glide before his next stroke, while his turn off the walls are fast and powerful, a decided asset.

Fong Chong-U, winner of the second heat, was extended all the way by Mak Wai-ming, but was capable of a better spurt towards the finish as he had several yards to spare from Mak Wai-ming and noticeably slackened off in the last few yards.

#### CRASHED ROPES

The Relay saw the V.R.C. swimming a very fine race to win the first heat in only 1 3-5 secs. off the record established by the Hong Kong University two years ago. If L. M. Remedios had not crashed into the ropes on both his lengths the V.R.C. might quite easily have put up a new mark.

They have little to fear in the

Yesterday's results were as follows:

100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
Heat 1:  
1. Enrique Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 73 4-5 secs.  
2. K. Nazarin (V.R.C.). Time: 79 secs.

Heat 2:  
1. Fong Chong-U (Lai Tsun). Time: 75 1-5 secs.  
2. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.). Time: 77 2-5 secs.  
3. Tang Hong-chiu (H.K.U.). Time: 80 3-5 secs.

200 YARDS FREE-STYLE RELAY:

Heat 1:  
1. V.R.C. (W. Lawrence, L. M. Remedios, A. J. Hussain and A. A. Roza). Time: 1 min. 47 3-5 secs.  
2. Lai Tsun (Fong Wah, Chan Chun-nam, Chung Kwong-yiu and Chung Chi-ting). Time: 1 min. 49 4-5 secs.  
3. H. K. University (A. V. Ozorio, Au Kwok-kee, Algernon Ho and Wong Yat-hung). Time: 1 min. 55 4-5 secs.

Heat 2:  
1. Chung Shing (Ng Chun-man, Cheung Tse-chi, Kwong Cheuk-chow and So Tin-mo). Time: 1 min. 50 3-5 secs.  
2. South China (Wong Chi-hung, Ip Hon-chuen, Kwok Hon-ming and Chiu Wai-lam). Time: 1 min. 51 2-5 secs.  
3. Chinese "Y" (Chan Kam-fui, Leung Kim-pong, Chan Cheung-wing and Chan Wing-kai). Time: 1 min. 54 2-5 secs.  
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therley. Intro:—The Midshipmite;  
The Veteran's Song; Mountain  
Lovers; Friend O' Mine... Dennis  
Noble (Baritone) with Orch. and  
chorus.  
2.20 p.m.—London Relay — 'London  
Log'.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-  
tra from the Grill Room of the Hong  
Kong Hotel.  
(a) Tais-toi mon coeur; (b) Olvido;  
(c) The last of the Rumbas; (d)  
Sombbrero.  
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music  
from Z.B.W.  
10.15 p.m.—(a). To-night will live; (b)  
Havin' myself a time; (c) Honey-  
suckle Rose; (d) Moonlight Bay.  
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music  
from Z.B.W.  
10.35 p.m.—(a) I can dream, can't I;  
(b) Don't be that way; (c) Love  
walked in; (d) John Peel Swing.  
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music  
from Z.B.W.  
11 p.m.—(a) Stars in my eyes; (b) I  
hum a waltz; (c) Dream of love; (d)  
Skaters' Waltz.  
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music  
from Z.B.W.  
11.20 p.m.—(a) Roses in December;  
(b) Oh Boom! (c) Sweet Heartache;  
(d) Big Chief Swing It.  
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music  
from Z.B.W.  
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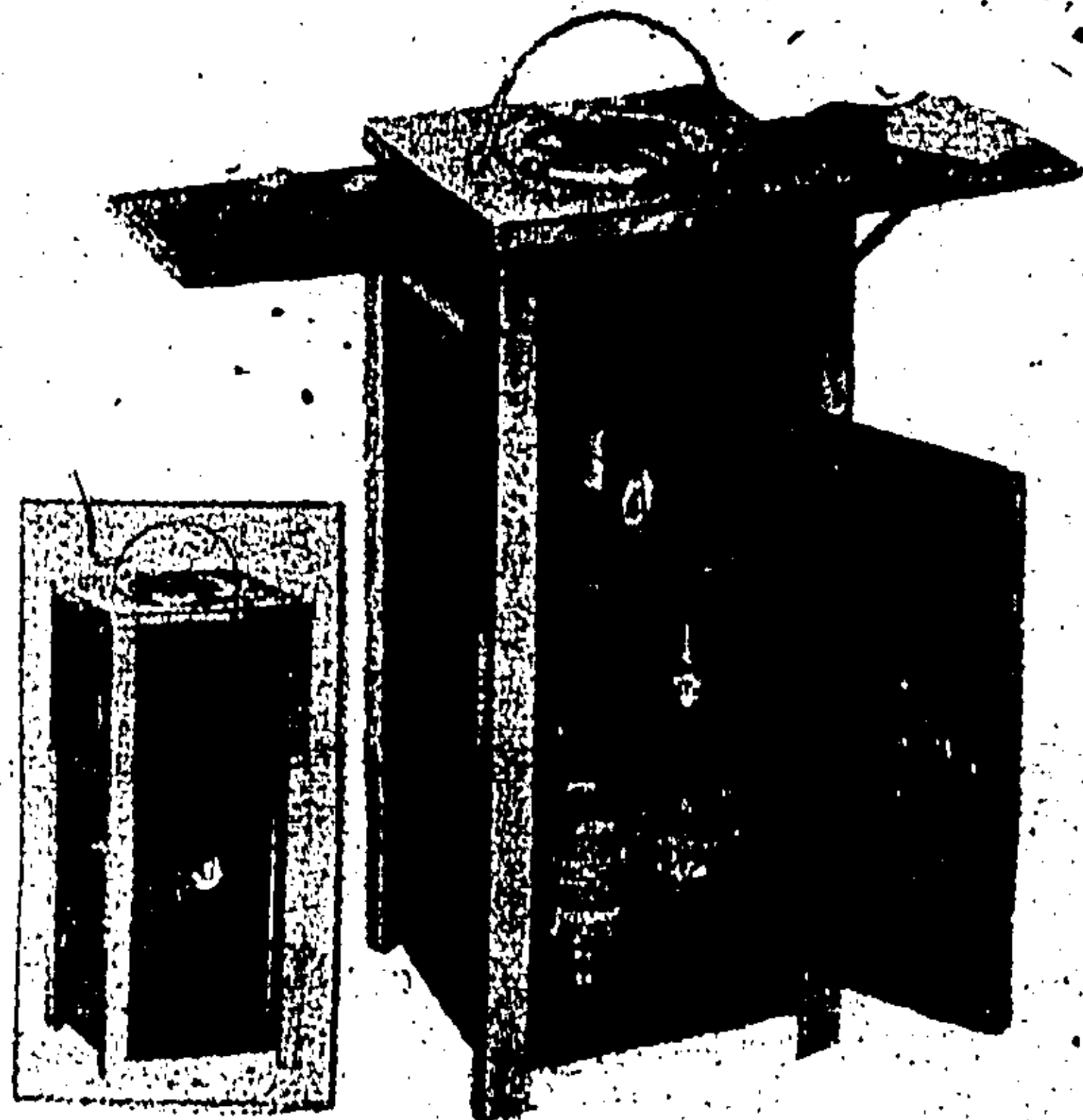
Japanese circles believe that some arrangement for modifying the order can be expected owing to the inconvenience and loss which will be inflicted on Japanese business circles by the withdrawal.—Reuter.

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